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Heavy snow load on some road budgets

By ALISON ALOISIO
This week's sunny skies have brought a welcome respite for the area's road crews, weary from dealing with a succession of snowstorms more typical of January than March. The heavy snows have also worn down snow removal budgets and eaten into salt and sand supplies. Greenwood road foreman Alan Seames has used 100 more tons of salt than the 300 he ordered at the beginning of the winter. And he has about 200 yards of sand left from the 3,500 delivered to him over the season. "Last year, we used 1,500 yards," Seames said. This winter, Mother Nature served up a two-part season. "We had so much ice earlier, and small storms, but you still have to take care of it," said Seames. "Then we had the big storms." Increasing costs of salt and fuel have also taken their toll

on the budget, he said. There have been plenty of man hours for Greenwood, too. The snowstorm of a week ago, that ended with high winds was, said Seames, "the worst storm I've ever seen. I've never seen it drift like that. I plowed the Greenwood Road every hour. If I hadn't, we probably would have had to close it." Drifting snow did close the Flat Road in West Bethel for a time on that day as the road crew worked to clear it. Town Manager Scott Cole said Bethel is now over its budget for overtime hours. "We budgeted \$18,000 for overtime for six employees," he said, "and now we're into the low 20s." In recent years, Cole said, the town has averaged around \$14,000 a year in overtime. The supply of sand and salt is expected to hold out. "We

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Bethel's annual report to honor those who serve in Iraqi war

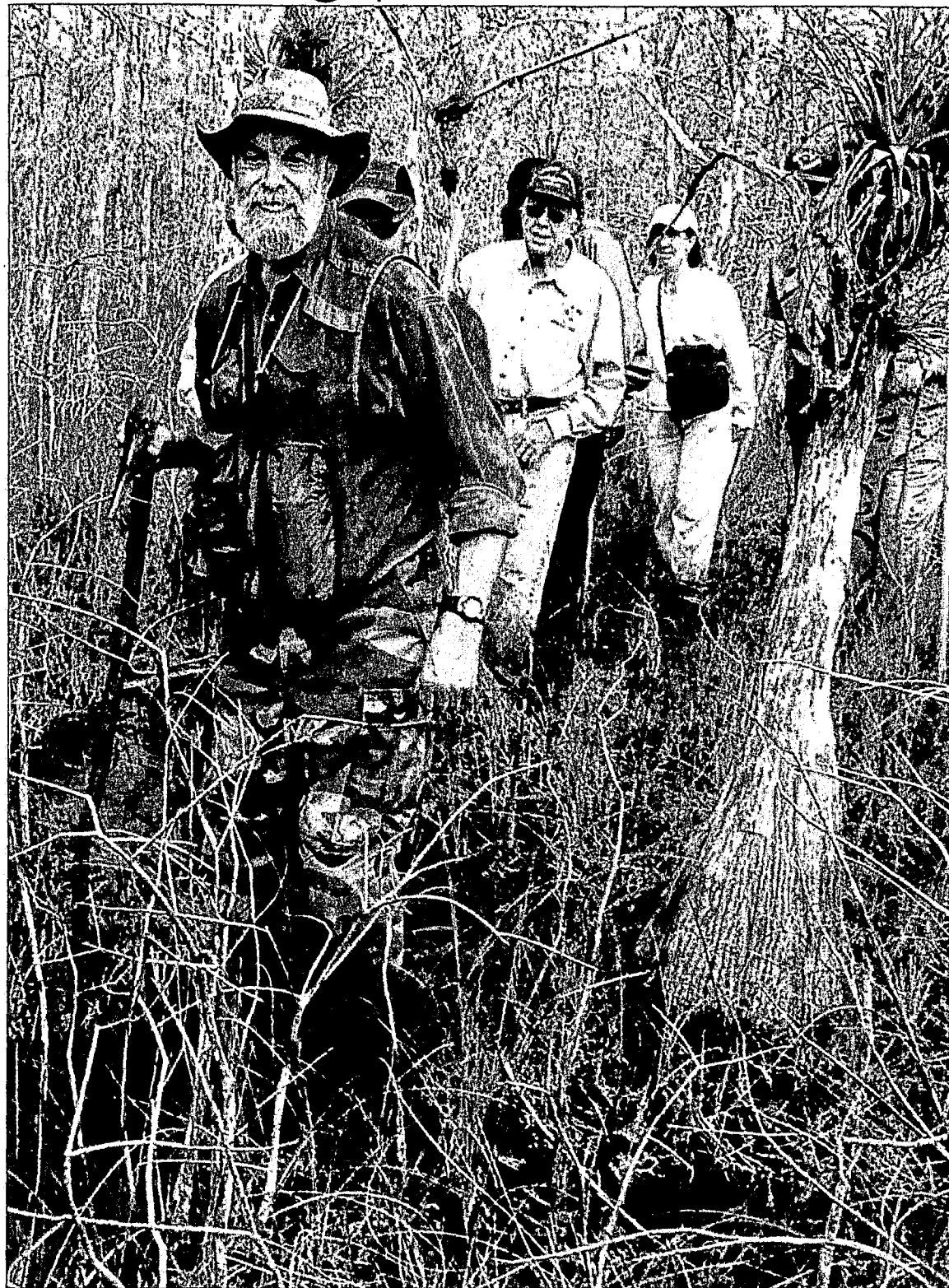
By MICHAEL DANIELS
Bethel's annual town report will have a somewhat different look this year. Town selectmen agreed last week to use the cover of the report for a resolution of recognition for town residents who are serving in the Iraq war. The move came at the urging of resident Suzy Harrington, who complained of the town's making no effort to honor the veterans of the country's latest war. "We don't do a damn thing to recognize somebody who put their life on the line for our freedom," she said. Chairman Dutch Dresser conceded that point, but questioned whether town officials were really the ones who should be taking the initiative

in such matters. "I'm willing to feel badly about [the lack of recognition], but I'm not willing to have this board accept full responsibility for that," Dresser said. He noted that in Lewiston thousands of people turned out recently to greet and honor returning troops. "There was lots done and I'll bet you a dollar it wasn't the local officials who did it all," Dresser said. Harrington initially suggested that the town put up welcome-home banners on Main Street, but Selectman Stan Howe said that coming from the selectmen, a resolution of recognition would be the more appropriate gesture. Dresser agreed. "Our respon-

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Randall Brooke of Newry takes a break from shoveling his roof Sunday. This was the first time this year he said he needed to tackle the job. (Photo: Dirk MacKnight)



ANDOVER
MAN GUIDES
PRESIDENT CARTER
"It was the highlight of my swamp guiding career," Howard Spidell said after a day of leading former President Jimmy Carter through the swamps in Big Cypress National Preserve in Florida. Spidell lives much of the year in his family home in Andover, but he spends his winters at Clyde Butcher's Big Cypress Gallery in the National Preserve, where he guides small groups of people on walks into the swamps of that unique environment. He has spent seven years guiding and sharing his love of the South Florida environment with others. Carter, and his wife, Rosalynn, along with several secret service men, arrived at the Big Cypress Gallery on a beautiful, clear day earlier this winter. Spidell, a retired career Marine, who served under many presidents, including Carter, said he was deeply honored to be able to take his former commander in chief on a personal walk through the environment that Spidell calls his second home.

(Photo: Clyde Butcher)

Town Meetings:

Revaluation back on the table in Andover

By ALISON ALOISIO
At Saturday's Town Meeting, Andover voters will revisit two issues they defeated last year — health insurance for additional part-time employees and revaluation of town property. Selectmen are recommending a revaluation because, said selectman Trudy Akers, "the auditor keeps telling us we've got to do it." The plan would be to raise \$25,000 in each of the next two years to cover the cost. Akers said that although some townspeople are concerned about their property values going up if a revalu-

ation were done, "it doesn't necessarily mean their taxes will go up. It could lower the mill rate."

Insurance
A proposal to pay health insurance for two part-time employees is also up for con-

Selectmen are recommending a revaluation because, said selectman Trudy Akers, 'the auditor keeps telling us we've got to do it.'

Andover last did a revaluation in 1991. The state recommends it be done every 10 years. Voters also defeated the revaluation proposal at Town Meeting two years ago.

And since then, "the town has been great with wages and general support," said Cole. Voters last year approved a police budget about \$16,000 higher than the amount recommended by the town's Budget Committee. The money was added to provide pay increases for officers and for overtime. Carr said the department's improved wages helped in last month's hiring of Sgt. S.R. White. White previously worked as an officer with the Norway Police Department. He began his law enforcement career in

time employees already have their insurance paid by the town. But last year, when an article proposed one employee who holds two town positions (treasurer/deputy town clerk) be added to the plan, voters turned it down. Some said the policy should not apply if the 20+ hours resulted from two different positions. This year the treasurer/deputy clerk is again proposed for coverage, as well as the town secretary. "I'd say we're legally bound

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Operational costs, capital improvements loom large in Bethel budget proposal

By MICHAEL DANIELS
Bethel's property tax rate could jump to \$19.23, an increase of \$3.73, if a preliminary, \$2.8-million municipal budget for 2006 is adopted as currently proposed. That, however, is highly unlikely. Town selectmen and Budget Committee members began their annual budget review process Monday evening — and that process invariably sees the initial budget figure (and potential tax increase) pared down. Two years ago, after a debate on whether to eliminate

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Interim chief building the BPD, component by component

By ALISON ALOISIO
Nearly a year after Alan Carr became Bethel's interim police chief, the department is still in legal limbo, awaiting a judge's decision on the fate of fired Chief Darren Tripp. But the slow progress of the judicial system has not turned Carr into a long-term placeholder. He recently hired the department's first sergeant since Tripp himself held that rank in the 1990s. And Carr is looking down the road toward building both the department's manpower and its fleet of cruisers. As Town Manager Scott Cole describes it, "Our management is based on where the community wants to take the department."

South Dakota, and served as a small-town police chief there. He also worked in Nevada before coming to Maine several years ago. White has 16 years of police experience. Ovide "Buddy" Richard, who had been a part-time Bethel officer for several years, was also recently hired as a full-time officer. And most recently, the department added full-time officer Donald McCormick, who worked previously as a corrections officer in York

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Becky Shaw Ski Day
a Celebration at Mt. Abram
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meet new friends
March 24, 2005

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at the Gould Field House. This is for all teams. Softball and T-Ball to Babe Ruth.

Letters

HAS HISTORY AS A TOWN ROAD

To the Editor:

In response to articles and letters concerning the Chase Road, it is time for the rest of the story.

I would like to let the people of Bethel know that Chase Road was laid out and accepted as a town road by Bethel voters in 1819.

From the early 1800s, residents of Chase Road relied on that road as their only route, and course of travel, to and from their homes. As times changed the Chase Road residents moved away, and the road fell into disrepair.

The town did not have the monies to maintain the road, and that was OK as there were no full-time residents relying on the road.

Now, one taxpayer, Mr. Oakes, is trying to transform those events into a legal argument that the original Chase Road has become his private driveway. However, in December 2004 the presiding judge in Oakes' case felt the original 1819 vote was so important that the townspeople of Bethel ought to decide the issue, rather than have the court issue a decision.

History repeats itself. The Chase Road once again has full-time residents and Bethel voters are being asked to repeat the process of 1819 to allow these people access to their homes and properties.

Sue Cross
Bethel

CPS X-C SKI THANKS

To the Editor:

This year at Crescent Park School over 60 children aged 5 through 11 participated in our after school cross-country ski program.

The after-school program is run by many dedicated people who donate their time and energy to help the students get out on the snow.

Organizations such as the Bethel Inn Cross Country Center have generously donated time and the use of their trails to the children. They have also spent time waxing, fixing skis, and grooming the trail that leads from CPS to the Bethel Inn.

The Bethel Outing Club has generously donated coaching, skis, poles, wax, time, and a lot of energy to help the program. The Sunday River Inn donated several boxes of granola bars that have fed hungry youngsters.

Without the help of individual volunteers such as Beth Clarke, Mike Cooper, Kirk Siegel, Martha Siegel, Steve Stone, Kelly Stone, Susan McGrann, Kelly Blaszcak, Brian Scheidegger, Amy McLaughlin, Donna Howard, Eric Wight, Deborah Richmond and Eric List, this program would not be the quality program it is.

The Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center and Carter's Cross Country Center have also donated the use of their trails to the students, which has been a lot of fun and a wonderful experience for the young skiers.

The Telstar Middle School Nordic skiers including Katlyn Keane, Molly Keane, John Lewis, Peter Cowin, Megan Bonney, and Helen Cooper will also be donating their time by helping with the end-of-the-season Ski Festival to be held at the Bethel Inn Cross Country Center.

Woodstock Elementary School students will be joining the Crescent Park students for this wonderful event on skis. We look forward to playing lots of fun games with them.

We will be proud to recognize our fifth-grade graduates of the CPS Nordic Ski Program: Casey Kellner, Matthew Keane, Jeb Clarke, Molly Siegel, Drew Wilson, Katie Blaszcak, Cody Boivin, Jonathan Scheidegger, Kallie Brown, James Lowell, Connor McGrann, Bryce Richmond, Lyndsay Merrill, Hunter Verrill, Wyatt Costello, and Ashley Conkright. We hope that many of them will continue to ski in the coming years with the middle school and high school teams.

We were so impressed with the outpouring of help from so many adults to make it fun and a learning experience for the students. A big thank you to all mentioned here as well as those who helped with food and other aspects of the program. You are all greatly appreciated.

Marie Keane, CPS fifth-grade teacher and Nordic Ski coach
Brad Clarke, Bethel Outing Club Youth Ski coach

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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NIGHT SHIFT FOR THE OFF-ROAD ROAD CREW
Friday evening, as another winter storm was moving in, Robert Lowell headed out in his Tucker-Sno-Cat for about three hours of trail grooming. Lowell is responsible for grooming about 10 miles of the Greenstock Snowsports municipal trail system. This is his 34th year of taking care of area snowmobile trails.

(Photos: A. Aloisio)

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to pay," Akers said.

She also said, however, that when selectmen talked to the town's attorney last year about the question, they did not receive a definitive answer.

If both employees were to be added to the insurance plan, the total cost for coverage would increase to \$35,000, from the current \$23,500.

Voters Saturday will also take up a request for \$9,000 for the Recreational Capital Improvement Fund. Last year, \$5,000 was approved for the fund.

Selectmen are not making a recommendation on the article because, Akers said, they did not have specifics on how

the funds would be spent.

She said work and planning are continuing for facilities on the Grimaldi property. Projects include ball fields, a skating rink and bleachers.

Voters will consider a total of 58 articles at the meeting.

The proposed municipal budget has not yet been totaled, Akers said, but she believes it will be less than last year because no new road improvement projects have been planned.

Elections

Elections of public officials will take place by secret ballot on Tuesday, March 22, from 4 to 8 p.m.

John Percival is retiring from the SAD44 School Board,

and Kelly Scotti and Philena Chaisson are running for his seat, Akers said.

Scotti has served previously on the board, and was chairman for several years.

On the Board of Selectmen, the seat currently occupied by David Percival is up for a vote.

Percival has been in the position since the fall, filling out the term of Joan Stinson Carney.

Percival is now running for a three-year term, Akers said, and he will be opposed by Laura Hutchins. Hutchins has served on the board in the past.

Saturday's meeting begins at 9 a.m. in the Town Hall.

Guest column:

What is the Creative Economy and how does it relate to you?

By TONI SEGER

Does the Creative Economy have implications for your life? Actually it does even if you don't think you're at all creative. Budget shortfalls, in Augusta, translate into less money for all programs, including our schools. By tapping into the potential energy offered by our Creative Economy, we can create a rising tide that will lift all our boats.

Two years ago, I interviewed Sam Miller, executive director of The New England Foundation for the Arts about Maine's Creative Economy potential. He said that Maine as a state demonstrates a "leading edge understanding of what we mean by a creative sector."

That's because throughout our state's small towns and villages, there is a continual level of economic activity generated by numerous, diverse cultural organizations. Though many of these groups are quite small, it is their combined effect that tells the story. Research shows that nonprofit cultural organizations account for over 78,000 jobs and \$5.4 billion of New England's annual revenue.

Maine's long tradition of artisan craftwork yields another example. Though a single artist or crafter is a very small player, creative-

ly oriented activity is on the rise. In fact, the growth rate in creative occupations such as films and design, is twice as fast as the growth in New England's overall economy.

When we restore historic properties and give them a new life as community centers with performances or art exhibits, we not only contribute to our sense of local pride and quality of life, we create cultural attractions for visitors and new residents. This is no small matter. Back in 2001, New England's creative economy was estimated to generate \$6.6 billion in cultural tourism.

Joseph Brodsky, poet and Nobel Laureate, often said world leaders who read poetry were much less likely to resort to bombs as a way to deal with problems. Statistics bear him out by showing an increasing level of cultural awareness and involvement have an inverse effect on violence. In general, the more sensitive people become, the more alert they are to the world's ills and the more likely to participate in solutions. Simply put, this means the arts can make better citizens.

How can you be part of the Creative Economy? I hope you'll find out by attending a community conference on that subject, April 23, in Bethel.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Jason G. Walega of Bethel was named to the fall semester dean's list at Boston University.

Ray Seames was Greenwood's fire chief.

The town in the movie "Spitfire Grille" will be named Gilead but the film will be shot in Peacham, Vt. Apparently the scriptwriter liked the name "Gilead" but the company producing the \$4 film preferred the Vermont location.

Arthur Gilbert, a Bethel selectman for nine years, announced that he would not be seeking re-election.

At the annual banquet of Bethel Memorial VFW Post 11363 Jason Hobbs, a student at Fryeburg Academy, received a certificate of achievement and a \$100 savings bond as winner in the post's Voice of Democracy Contest.

Deaths: Alfreda W. York, Lillian G. Herrick, Marshall John Gallagher, Kathryn L. Dupee, Robert L. Buker.

20 years ago: An annual family weekend at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes attracted large crowds.

Bob and Frank Lowell of Western Maine Supply Co. loaded a tractor-trailer with dimension lumber from Bethel for "Babe" Carver's new chalet in St. Augustine, Fla.

Members of coach Bob Remington's state class "A" cross-country Telstar ski team were Bruce Barth, Rick Bodwell, Scott Korhonen, Ken Whitney, Mike Kelly and Shawn Smith.

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Deaths: Richard M. Wing, Vernal M. Chandler.

30 years ago: Harold Carver was elected chief engineer at the annual meeting of the Bethel Fire Department.

Telstar Regional High School was hosting the New England Ski Meet with events at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes and Swan's Corner 30-meter hill.

Ice fishing at Twitchell Pond in Greenwood was unexpectedly good this season.

Death: Jafar Devlet-Muraz.

40 years ago: Work was progressing in the demolition of four buildings at the junction of High and Main streets. (Now location of Key Bank.)

Raymond Burnham, Ruth Tyler and H. Stanley Andrews were members of the Woodstock Bicentennial Committee.

Virginia Bell was queen of the 38th Pineland Ski Club Annual Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Favreau were planning to leave for their new home in Canada.

Birth: James Lauren Bennett.

Deaths: Mrs. Virginia F. Mundt, Mrs. Zilla Mae Smith.

50 years ago: State Senator Henry Boyker was seeking \$20,000 to improve the scenic Andover-Upton Road, the East B Hill Road.

Bethel Village Corporation voters by a margin of 6-5 decided not to employ a night officer for the ensuing year.

Ellsworth D. Curtis, Jr., H. Gordon Emery and Stanley Hibler were on the board of assessors of the West Paris Village Corporation.

Mary A. Hastings and Laura M. Wilson were on the dean's list at the University of Maine.

Births: Peter Earl Williamson.

60 years ago: Bethel Village Corporation purchased the Rowe's Store property.

70 years ago: Charles Cone purchased the Bethel and Milton schoolhouse and converted it to a home.

Carey Stevens was preparing to make maple syrup.

80 years ago: A special education committee adopted recommendations to build a four-room school building east of Spring Street. (Later Ethel Bisbee School.)

The Christian Science Society of Bethel held their first services on March 4.

100 years ago: Hiram Bean was appointed turnkey and constable by the Bethel Selectmen.

William Rogers Chapman presented a musical at Odeon Hall.

Death: Sylvester Robertson.

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Briefly

Vote on CDBG restaurant grant

WOODSTOCK — Selectmen have scheduled a special Town Meeting for Tuesday, April 5 to vote on approval of a \$400,000 Community Development Block Grant application for a proposed restaurant project at the Mollycodd Motel in South Woodstock. Tim Buck, the motel's owner, wants to build an \$800,000 restaurant/convention center at the motel site. Woodstock would not contribute any money to the project, Town Manager Vern Maxfield said, but would simply serve as the agent to direct the funds. Buck told selectmen Tuesday that he would receive the grant with the condition that he meet grant requirements for the number of employees hired. "It's going to bring employment to the area," he said. "It's not going to cost the town a single cent." Maxfield said later the project was expected to lead to the hiring of at least 23 people. The Town Meeting will follow a public hearing on the issue at 6 p.m. at the Town Office. The question could not be considered at the upcoming annual Town Meeting, on March 28, because there is not enough time to give legal notice for the required hearing.

'Oops' force special Town Meeting

WEST PARIS — Two articles that were inadvertently omitted from the warrant for annual Town Meeting will be taken up at a special meeting on March 17. The two articles include a vote on money for the Growth Council of Oxford Hills and a Fire Chief appointment ordinance. The special meeting will take place at 5 p.m. in the Town Office.

Maxfield's contract extended

WOODSTOCK — Selectmen voted Tuesday to extend the contract of Town Manager Vern Maxfield another year. He is slated to earn \$39,000 next year, in what will be his 18th year in the job, which also includes responsibilities as treasurer, tax collector and road commissioner.

Man charged in Paris robbery

PARIS — Police believe a Fayette man arrested Sunday evening in Auburn is responsible for an armed robbery at Rite Aid Friday evening. Paris police said a male entered the store about 8 p.m., showed a handgun and left with a large amount of OxyContin. A female employee was struck with the gun, but was not injured. On Sunday, Robert Judd, 26, was arrested in Auburn and charged with drug trafficking and several other offenses. An arrest warrant was issued Monday by Paris police charging Judd with armed robbery. Police said he had been linked to a pellet gun used in the robbery. Most of the OxyContin was recovered.

NPSW considers privatization

NORWAY — The boards of selectmen of Norway and Paris are expected to meet March 31 with the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corp and Norway-Paris Solid Waste Inc. to discuss the proposed privatization of NPSW. NPSW will accept bids until April 15 from contractors to run the operation. The waste corporation will review the bids to determine if they will save money before making a decision on hiring a contractor. Several Bethel-area towns are members of OCSWC.

Becky Shaw Day rescheduled

GREENWOOD — The second annual Becky Shaw Memorial Ski Day has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 24 at Mt. Abram Family Resort. It was postponed last week because of poor weather. Lift ticket proceeds will benefit the Rebecca J. Shaw Memorial Para Optometric Education Fund. The ski day will also include ski and snowboard lessons, T-shirt sales and live entertainment with Jewel Clark, Don Katlin and friends from 3 to 7 p.m. in Loose Boots Lounge. For more information call 875-5000 or e-mail mtabram@ski.mtabram.com.

Vaughn skis in top 10 at NCAAs

STOWE, VT. — Telstar High School graduate Stephanie Vaughn finished seventh last week in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Alpine Ski Championship Giant Slalom race at Stowe, Vt. Vaughn, a junior, skis for the University of New Hampshire. She was the top female UNH finisher in the race. The NCAA championship featured competition among about three dozen colleges and universities from across the U. S. Vaughn is a 2001 Telstar graduate.

Togus V.A. Center faces cuts

AUGUSTA — Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center at Togus plans to cut its work force by 50 but the reduction will be made through attrition, not layoffs, officials said. Veterans' medical care will not be affected when the staff drops from 1,000 to 950 by Sept. 1, said Jack Sims, the center's director. With a budget of about \$156 million last fiscal year, Togus was facing a \$14.2 million shortfall in mid-January for the current fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30. Sims said he narrowed that gap to less than \$7 million by the end of January. Ron Brodeur, state adjutant for Disabled American Veterans, said Sims faces budget difficulties annually and is always fighting for more money. "We have a lot of faith in Jack. He's been here a long time. We're not complaining about Jack. We're complaining about the funding," said Brodeur. U.S. Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, said she will ask Jim Nicholson, secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, for sufficient funds to keep Togus' work force intact. "Any reduction in force at Togus would be contrary to the goals and mission of the VA, particularly given the increased utilization of services with the return of many of our brave servicemen and women who have been serving overseas," she said.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, March 13

At 6:39 p.m. Officers Travis Fillmore and William Britting responded to the Songo Pond Road for a car/pedestrian accident. The pedestrian was taken to the hospital by Bethel Rescue with a left arm injury.

Saturday, March 12

At 3:07 a.m. Officer Buddy Richard was asked to have a car removed from Mason Street for snow removal purposes. A tow truck was called.

At 4:16 p.m. Officer Donald McCormick responded to a two-vehicle property damage accident on Route 2.

Friday, March 11

At 2:03 a.m. Officer Buddy Richard assisted a county deputy with a reported drug overdose incident at a village location. The subject was taken to the hospital by Bethel Rescue.

At 1 p.m. Chief Alan Carr assisted Child Protective Services with an interview of a juvenile.

At 2:25 p.m. Chief Alan Carr and Officer Donald McCormick assisted Bethel Rescue with an intoxicated subject at a village location.

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sibility probably is a resolution," he said. The cakes and crumpets probably belong to organizations like the VFW, the American Legion and those kinds of groups."

The selectmen agreed unanimously to go ahead with the resolution, and to have individual copies printed for the Bethel servicemen and servicewomen being honored.

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SUNDAY RIVER ROAD, BETHEL

PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF BETHEL
The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing
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meeting room at the Town Office. The public hearing
will be held to discuss the Oxford County Pre-
Disaster Mitigation Plan.
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BPD

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and Oxford counties.

Although better pay has been helpful, hiring good officers is still not easy, Carr said.

"It's been tough. You don't have the people to choose from you did years ago," he said. "People growing up in the 1980s and 1990s are not as interested in the field."

But now that the new full-time officers are in place, he believes they will stay with the department for a longer term, "more so than in the past," he said.

Overlapping shifts

Beginning this month, the full-time shifts will include some overlapping hours, with two officers on duty, Carr said. The change will provide better coverage and more safety for the officers, particularly during ski season.

"We're very busy in the winter months, with all the people coming into town," he said.

Carr also hopes to add a fifth full-time officer at some point because, he said, full-time officers have more intensive, broad-based training than part-timers. If a fifth officer were hired, the number of hours covered by part-time officers would decline.

The BPD is also looking to expand the number of cruisers on the road. There are



BETHEL POLICE DEPARTMENT—Current members of the BPD include (from left): Chief Alan Carr, Sgt. S.R. White, Officer Phil Taylor, Officer Buddy Richard, Officer Donald McCormick, Officer

currently two, but Carr and Cole want to eventually up that to four, one for each full-time officer.

That process could get underway this year. Cole's new budget proposes to purchase a new cruiser but keep both of the current vehicles, instead of turning one in.

Adding cruisers lengthens

each vehicle's lifespan by spreading around the miles driven. "The cost per mile is about the same," said Cole. "There's no more cost for four than two."

Carr said if each full-time officer has a cruiser, and lives close enough to merit taking it home with him, "it will cut the response time in half, if

Rusty Daley. Taylor and Daley are part-time officers. Part-timers not pictured include Bill Britting, Travis Fillmore and Harry Sims.

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someone needs to come in in an emergency."

In addition, he said, police history in general shows officers take better care of cruisers assigned specifically to them.

Approach to job

Cole gives Carr good marks for his handling of the chief's position during the past year.

"[The Bethel chief's position] has much more responsibility and accountability," he said. "I went from a patrol officer to head of a department."

He served briefly in the chief's position in 2003, when Tripp was suspended for a time.

So, Carr said, he knew what to expect when he took the job for a longer term. "I came in with my eyes wide open," he said.

Because he had not patrolled much in the Bethel area with the state police, it has taken some time to get to know this area and its residents.

He said he didn't come into the position seeking background information about people who might have had dealings with police before.

"I like to meet people for the first time and form my own opinion," he said.

Carr said residents have generally treated him well, considering the turmoil surrounding Tripp's case.

"For what they've gone through, I feel I've been treated in a fair way," he said.

And, he said, he welcomes townspeople to come into the BPD office to get information or just to talk.

"I have an open door policy," he said.

Snow

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had sand left over from last year, so we should be OK," he said.

In Woodstock, \$33,000 has been expended for snow removal since January, compared to \$27,000 for the same period last year, according to Town Manager Vern Maxfield.

"The additional is mostly in overtime, and more salt than last year," he said. But, he said, the town's sand supply should hold out the rest of the season.

In Gilead, road commissioner Fred Corriveau gave in to exhaustion this week and hired someone else to bucketload snow around town, according to administrative assistant Bev Corriveau.

"He'd been working almost around the clock the past two weeks," she said.

Newry has expended about \$15,000 of its budgeted \$17,000 for snow removal since early January, according to administrative assistant Loretta Berry.

The town contracts for snow removal with D.A. Wilson.

In Andover, road commissioner Marshall Meisner said he hasn't used significantly more sand or salt this season because in effect, "we had spring in January," followed by winter in March — a fairly even tradeoff.

But, he said, "the cost of everything has gone up. That's the problem."

Budget

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For example, last year at this time an increase in town spending of almost 30 percent was on the table, which would have led to a tax increase in the \$3 range.

But in the end there was no tax increase last year, due in part to cuts during the budget review process, and in part to \$400,000 voters allocated from undesignated fund balance at a special Town Meeting in the fall, in order to hold down the tax rate. (With a much-decreased balance now available as a result of that withdrawal, such a maneuver might not be an option during this budget cycle.)

Major increases

Bethel's approved municipal

expenditures for the current year (FY05) are \$2,464,846 (the figure does not include school or county taxes).

The proposed figure for the coming year is \$2,836,642, with the bulk, \$1,731,642, to come from property taxes and the balance, \$1,105,000, to come from other income.

This amounts to an increase of \$371,796 from the comparable figure for the current year.

The largest increases in the new proposal are in operating and capital improvement costs.

The breakdown of the major operating-cost increases is as follows: solid waste (\$37,620), full-time wage increases (\$26,203), assessing maintenance contract (\$13,800), part-time wage increases (\$13,200), fire vehicle and dry hydrant maintenance (\$11,000), fire station (\$10,220), municipal

insurances (\$9,400) and Angevine Park (\$9,200).

The largest components of the capital improvement increases are two items that were proposed in the initial budget for FY05 but ultimately failed to make the cut.

Revaluation of taxable property in Bethel, to bring town assessment figures in line with the state's numbers, has been discussed now for several years.

"A revaluation of properties in town is inevitable," Town Manager Scott Cole said in presenting the latest budget to the two committees.

Accordingly, this year's budget proposal includes \$150,000 for a revaluation of all property in town, including not only residential and commercial, but also utilities, industrial, and open land.

At last year's annual Town Meeting, voters opted not to put \$50,000 aside toward the cost of an eventual revaluation.

Also in the capital budget proposal is \$120,000 for transfer station improvements (45 percent if that amount would be paid by Newry and Hanover, according to the cost-sharing agreement for the three-town facility).

Cole estimated the improvements under consideration could save the three towns \$20,000 to \$30,000 a year in operational costs at the transfer station.

Transfer station improvements (\$165,880) were also proposed in last year's initial budget, but they were cut during the committees' budget review and did not make it to the floor of Town Meeting.

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Bethel

by Virginia Keniston
Tuesday was freezing snow canceling many activities, and Wednesday we saw very high winds.

On "Becky Shaw Day" at Mt. Abram the skiing was canceled, but many friends and family met in the lounge for sociability and entertainment by the band. March 24 will resume the ski day for "Becky Shaw Day" to benefit Optometric Education.

Gould Girls of '38, '39, and '40 met for lunch at the Bethel Inn on Friday and celebrated Mary Keniston's birthday.

Josie Hannon of Jericho, Vt., visited with her grandparents, Bob and Ginny Keniston, Wednesday through Sunday enjoying the snowboarding, and she learned to spin.

Richard Fraser fell on Sunday and broke his leg near the ankle.

Clayton Crockett is a patient at Maine Medical Center cardiac care unit, Room 719B. He received a pacemaker on Monday.

Linda Jackson and Eva Gallant of Fredericton, New Brunswick, spent the week with Bud and Mary Paine. Rick Jackson of South Paris spent the weekend with them.

Ruth and Arthur Gilbert are at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris.

A large group of Red Hat ladies braved the snowstorm on Friday evening and enjoyed a delicious supper at Mt. Abram.

Visiting Saturday with friends Howard and Ginny Cole, Mike and Connie Thurston, Barbara Yates and Bob and Polly Davis were Bart Bailey of Amesbury, Mass., and Sunday River, with his mother, Frances, of Newburyport, Mass.

Norway Bridge Club winners last Friday in Flight A were: Richard Allen and Pete Cummings; second, Woody Mercier and Bill Bowman; third, Mimi Bell and Claire Lyons. Finishing first in flight B were: Janice Wolfe and Jim Dickens; second, Dr. Paul Beegel and Barbara Beegel.

West Bethel

by Lorrie Hoeh
Enough of the March lion! Let's get to the lamb part. Talk about the straw that broke the cam-

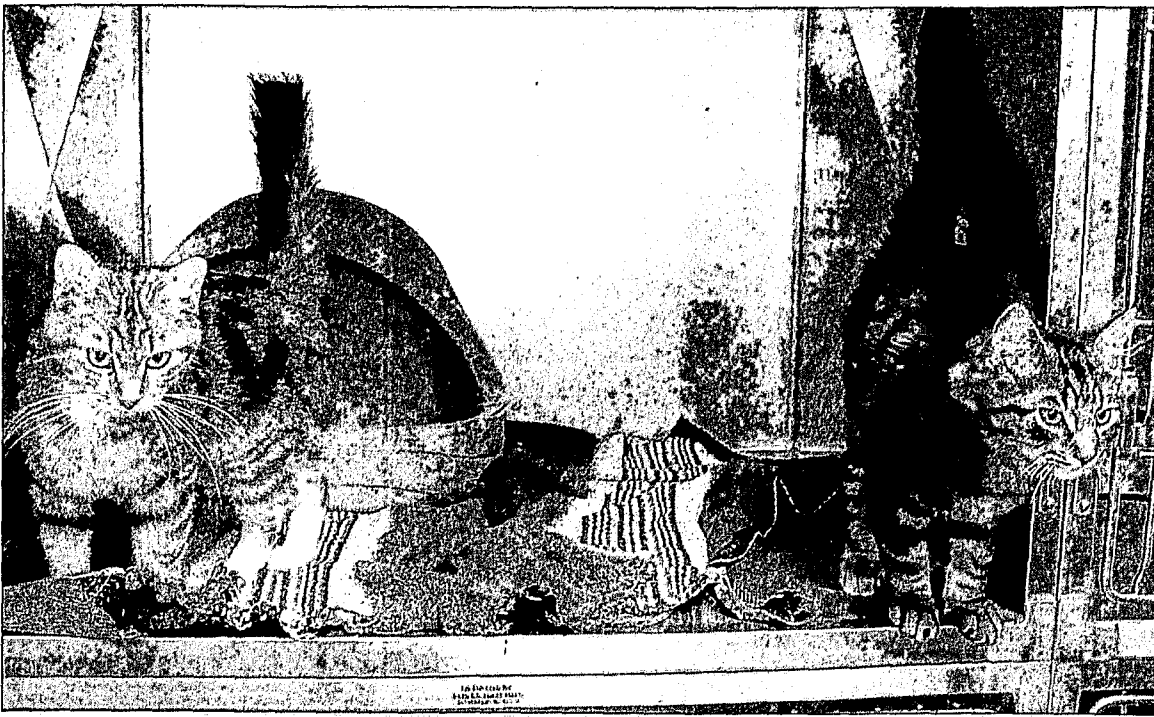
el's back — shoveling is breaking mine. Everyone I talk to is ready for spring, including yours truly. The storm of last Tuesday and Wednesday was especially fierce, with wind gusts up to 45 or 50 mph, and heavy drifting, making measurement difficult. We figured somewhere between 9 and 12 inches. The Friday-Saturday storm yielded around 16 inches, plus or minus. Of course, we always know when the town plow is coming; it will be right after we've finished clearing our driveway.

Snow figuring prominently in our lives these days, Mike got out his snowfall records and did some averaging. In the ten-year period ending in 2003-04, the average snowfall was 98.5 inches. The lowest accumulation occurred in 1994-95, with 70 inches; and the highest, in 2000-01, with 142 inches. This season to date (March 14) we have measured 108 inches. And still counting.

When a storm is coming, we always see increased activity at the birdfeeders. Recent visitors have been tree sparrows, a huge flock of common redpolls, the usual goldfinches, and many pine siskins, chickadees, nuthatches, titmice, purple finches, and woodpeckers. We have one hairy woodpecker who persists in pecking our garage window. Wacky Woodpecker doesn't seem to realize either that there are no bugs there or that the bird he sees in the glass is not a rival.

In spite of the snow, the Bethel Senior Citizens did not cancel last Wednesday's meeting at the Methodist Church. It is usually a potluck affair, but there was enough chicken potpie left from a cancelled Republican meeting of the night before to feed the group very nicely. The eight stalwart members who braved the storm to attend were not only well fed, but also entertained by Stan Howe, who presented an interesting slide show and talk on "Literary Bethel."

The ladies of the West Bethel



CATS NEED HOMES—Two cats currently in residence at the Bethel Animal Hospital are looking for homes. Hazel (left) is about a year old and the mother of Harlem (right), a five-month-old male. Hazel has been spayed. Both cats are very friendly. For information call 824-2212.

Union Church provided four kinds of soup for the Thursday Lenten Luncheon, which took place at the West Parish Congregational Church. There are just two more luncheons left before Easter.

On Friday Jane Hosterman and Barbara Mahler headed for Gorham and Berlin to shop in anticipation of the week-end storm. Then they hunkered down in their respective homes and just enjoyed looking at the pretty snowflakes.

I'm told that Arthur and Ruth Gilbert are both currently at Ledgeview Living Center. Ruth is expected home soon. Her daughter, Sheila Head, and a friend will be on call to help her out from time to time.

Let's hope that the possibility of another weekend snowstorm does not materialize. And please call 836-3011 or e-mail dhoeh@megalink.net with news. Think spring!

Gilead

by Lin Chapman
I know there are a lot of people out there that really enjoy the snow, but I think we have had enough. I remember high snowbanks like these when I was a child. Back then it was fun to climb on them, but now, more snow means

more shoveling and cleaning off roofs. I have a path into my house with high snowbanks on each side. The birds are at the feeder constantly.

I had a phone call this week-end from my nephew in Iraq, Capt. Stephen McLain, son of Steve McLain of Gilead. I plan on e-mailing him some of the pictures that I have taken of the snow.

I also got an e-mail from Kelly Cole, Texas, daughter of Dan and Luella Cole of Gilead. Kelly reports that all is well in Texas. It has been a really mild winter where she is. It has been shorts and T-shirt weather. She is hoping that it will quit raining long enough for the ground to dry out, so she can plant some rosebushes and flowers. Her work is going good and she just returned from attending the Non Commissioned Officer's Academy in San Antonio, Texas, for six weeks. Kelly's mother, Luella, has been staying with her through the winter and will be returning home on April 2 along with Kelly's sister, Sadie. Happy Belated Birthday to Kelly.

Kelly's dad, Dan Cole, called me and reported that he measured 17 inches of snow by late Saturday afternoon. He has all he can do to keep his driveway cleaned out. There is nowhere left to put any more snow.

Selectmen's Meeting
The Board of Selectmen met on Thursday, March 10, at the Town Office on North Road.

They worked on the budget for the next year. Fred Corriveau, highway commissioner, and Ken Cole, Gilead fire chief, were there to present their budget. Town Meeting will be on March 26 at the Town Hall at 7 p.m.

Gilead Historical Society
Just a reminder that the GHS is meeting on March 26 at the Town Hall at 2 p.m. There is a lot to do to get ready for summer. We need to plan the newsletter and set up events for the upcoming year.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmah@hotmail.com.

Andover

by Melinda Averill
Hello everyone, don't forget the Town Meeting this Saturday starting at 9

a.m., at the Town Hall. Then on Tuesday evening, March 22, from 4 until 8 p.m. will be voting at the Town Hall for School Board director for a three-year term and selectman for a three-year term. Get out and attend these two town functions.

There will be a benefit supper for Joe Hall, who was injured in a snowmobile accident. It will be on March 18 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the CEB. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. The menu consists of

lasagna, tossed salad, dessert and drink.

The second annual Scrap-pin' for Schools is April 2 at the Jackson-Silver Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost: \$25 if registered before March 26, \$30 if registering after that date. The registration fee includes lunch. Demonstrations for scrapping and stamping will be from The Memorybook Workshop, Stampin' Up and Creative Memories. My Crop, Paper, Scissors Store will also be there for any supplies or services that you may need. There will also be a certified masseuse to give massages. For more information on the event or to receive a registration form, you can contact Cindy Gammon at 392-2051 or Tracy Rainey at 392-1113. The proceeds from this event will benefit Andover Elementary School, Woodstock Elementary School and St. Athanasius-St. John School.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt, Dummer, N.H., were luncheon guests of the Swains on March 12.

Dolly Jones, who had been hospitalized in Portland and then Rumford, returned home on March 10.

The Maine Chapter of the 1918 Club held their March meeting in Portland on a very icy and snowy day. Only 17 out of the 40 who made reservations made it to Keeley's. President Violet Swain did attend because her son, Rodney of Jericho, Vt., was visiting and offered to drive for her.

Word has been received that Ethelene Merrill, who was in Coleman, Fla., underwent triple bypass surgery on March 14. She had been living in Lewiston but went to Florida in January planning to stay for several months. Plans are to return to Maine in April.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Halloran of Ashford, Conn. (the former Kristi Clements), on the birth of their new baby daughter. Faith Clement Halloran was born on March 7, weighing six pounds and twelve ounces and measuring 20 inches long. Her grandparents are Mike and Sandra Clements of Andover.

I guess by now we have plenty of snow. The kids have been home enough from school and spent enough quality time with their mothers! I don't see any snow predicted for most

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of the rest of March. (I can hear Joan if she were here, complaining about all this wonderful snow she loved so much.)

I hope the Easter Bunny has nice long legs this year because there is plenty of snow for him to trek through for the egg hunt. The annual hunt is next Saturday; can you believe it? There are donation cans out in the community if you would like to contribute. Thanks.

Mason



by Richard Grover

I feel compelled to insert the "punch line" of my story

in last week's edition. This was in reference to "negative transference." After driving my snowmobile around the house a few times, Mona and I got in the car en route to someplace. When we got to the snowmobile trail across the front yard, I turned the car onto the snowmobile trail. Mona immediately said, "Where the (expletive deleted) are you going?" Thank goodness for the winch on my Kubota. I'm sure Mona will never let me live that down!

In the wake of last Saturday's storm, I measured 15 inches of snow in our driveway. I'm running out of places to put the white stuff. I'm ready for a little maple syrup weather. This last storm created a couple of those little incidents that make you feel, "Enough already!"

First, the pulley shaft that drives the snow-thrasher attachment on my little red lawn tractor broke as I was clearing the driveway. Then I got the Kubota out and backed into the railing at the front steps, breaking that down as I cleared in front of the garage doors.

Our cross-country ski trail follows old woods roads about three miles through varied terrain, including little brook crossings, marshy areas and

a straight section cut into the side of a steep hillside. If you remember the storm of Tuesday last week, you remember the high winds with it. With the winds came drifts, making much of the area like "the good old days," when the drifts extend to the roofline of Cleve Lovejoy's old house on the Flat Road. The result on our ski trail was a series of tree limbs and small fir trees blocking the trail.

On Friday, I took the ol' snowmobile to check out the trail. The drifts on the previously mentioned hillside made the ride there hazardous. The snowmobile kept wanting to slide sideways off the trail down the hill. To make it worse, I encountered a couple large fir trees blocking the trail, requiring that I retrace the tracks I made over the steep sloping drifts. I've decided not to return to that trail until I have time to shovel a safer trail across that slope.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. The news this week is the Stoneham annual Town

Meeting, which was held Saturday, March 5.

Not much changed from last year's meeting. The budget is about the same as last year's.

Town Clerk Midge Silvio spoke of how good the townspeople have been to her. She loves her job as town clerk. She was re-elected to another year.

Selectman Neal Littlefield was also re-elected to a three-year term. Mary Fox was elected to be treasurer. Michael McAllister is the constable and Albert Fox is the fire chief.

The Firemen's Auxiliary served lunch, at noon break, of steamed hot dogs, homemade chili, chips, coffee and sodas and all kinds of good desserts,



HAPPY RETIREMENT—Bethel employees held a retirement party last week for Bob Pilgrim, who served on the town road crew for 20 years, much of it as road foreman. Pictured are (seated): Kristen Pilgrim, Bob Pilgrim and Neta Littlefield. Back: Scott Cole, Rob Gundersen, Scott Sumner, Russell McLean, Toby Walker, Valerie Morton, Brett Wilson, Eli Mann, Rick Davis and Rich St. John. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

especially good pies.

John Woodbury was chosen as moderator of the meeting. He is always good at that. There were 41 present. The meeting was over by 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, the Stoneham and Waterford Church members held a Parish meeting after church services with 14 people present. Waterford will do the Easter Sunrise service at Keoka Beach and will hold the Easter Breakfast at the Wilkins House directly after.

Last Thursday, Albert and I went to Norway to do errands and lab tests, etc., and on the way in I saw Portia Gagne and we had a nice short visit. I had not seen her for many years. She and I worked together at the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital office in Bridgton for many years.

Joyce McAllister and son, Bill, and grandson, Mike, and Rebecca Mann have gone to Danville, Va., for a week to visit relatives and friends. Delbert said it was raining hard there when he talked with Joyce. I guess everybody was getting bad weather at that time. I hope they have better traveling to come home in.

The next Waterford-Stoneham Lions Club meeting is to be at the Stoneham Rescue Barn at 6 p.m., March 17. Hope to see all you members there.

Anyone wishing to join the Lions come on over and sign up. It is a great organization and a nice group of people to meet and work with.

March 23 is the date set for the meeting of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson tent 19. This is to be held at the home of Loretta Andrews at 7 p.m. Hope to see all you members there.

That was quite a storm we had the past couple of days. I thought the wind would blow us all away earlier, and with the electricity power off about five hours, it was beginning to get a little cold by morning. I was glad to hear the furnace come on. I told Albert to hurry up and make a pot of coffee before the power went off again. He did.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

March is really giving us quite the weather. We are running out of

room to put the snow around here.

One great thing, we can be happy about is so many of our Service people have gotten home with their loved ones. I know how their families felt as we had two boys that were in Vietnam and it surely was a happy time when they arrived back here. We all met them in Ohio.

Albert and Marie Curtis and Glenn and Lillian Strait went to New Hampshire snow-shoeing last week and they had a good time.

Friday morning, Glenn and Lillian, Albert and Marie and I went down to Lo Macks for

breakfast. The food is always good there.

Timothy Curtis has been busy keeping us all plowed out, as Fred's truck is broken down. We surely have a lot of birds to our feeders now.

I did not get hold of Ann Holt, so do not know what she has been up to this past week. I will get caught up with her next week, hopefully.

Our road crew has really been busy and have kept the roads best they could, even with the way they drifted.

Quote of the Week: "Even though the tongue weighs practically nothing, it is surprising how few persons are able to hold it."

That is it for this week. Have a safe and happy week.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Everyone must be getting as sick of

the snow as we are. Oh, sure, it's pretty, and fun, and all the skiers and snowboarders and snowmobilers and snowshoers, kids and kids-at-heart are just loving it. But, sheesh, spring (according to the calendar) is just three days away. We want to see green starting to push up from the wet ground. We want a continuance of warmth in the air—that new spring smell. Okay, where's the global warming?

This Sunday is Palm Sunday, wherein we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry to Jerusalem. It is called "Palm Sunday" because of the palm branches laid upon the ground ahead of Jesus. Church services at the little church on the hill start at 9:30 a.m.

Friday is Good Friday, and next Sunday is Easter. We'll find out when the sunrise services begin and will make sure to post same here.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

I was sorry to hear of the death of Howard MacKillop. Howard was a well-

known and liked citizen of Woodstock all of his life. Sympathy goes out to his family and many friends.

What a snowstorm — you couldn't see a foot away the wind was so strong. Winter hates to leave us, I guess.

Joe Pete Appleby visited for a while on a couple of days this week.

Ian Monzo plays ninth-grade basketball at Oxford Hills. They have had 21 wins and three losses. They beat Brunswick 44-37. Ian is the son of Sandra and Mike Monzo of Oxford and grandson of Tommy Poland of South Woodstock. He is my great-nephew. I wish him and the team lots of luck.

What a joy to see some of the local men have returned from Iraq. They are: Vernon Inman, Randy Jones, J.J. Stevens, Travis Coffman, Buddy Robinson and Shawn Coffey. Glad they all came home safe.

The flu is starting to subside in this area. Many have had it but are now on the mend.

Not much this week, I stay close to home because of the weather. A few more days 'til spring!

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Quote of the Week: "I've learned that if you stay focused on yourself, you are guaranteed to be miserable."

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
I apologize for not being able to get news in last week as I planned. I borrowed Lorene's car to take Ann shopping last week and it was a Friday, so I missed another deadline.

We had quite a shopping trip. It was a good thing we got it done because Ann is down with a horrendous virus this week. She was hardly able to speak the last time I talked with her.

Pretty much our whole church has something. The pastor's wife has been sick with some stomach virus and others have what appears to be influenza and a whole rash of colds. We believe in the healing powers of Jesus, so it is not much of a testimony, but I have always said that the Lord appears to find colds edifying because we do not see many healings from those. I did see a baby healed of one once, but the rest of us seem to have to struggle through. I pray I do not get anything, as I have a hard time getting over things since I lost my spleen. I make no further comment than that because, as my sister-in-law says, "If you want the dog, do not call the cat." Which is pretty good advice.

I find that Richard Grover and I have about the same feeling when it comes to DEP's road building. I cannot see as they made a whale of a difference at the end of the East Bethel Road. One still has to go way out to see if something is coming and if you are heading toward Bethel, it gives one quite a turn to see someone popping out at the end of the road. My foot automatically heads for the brake pedal just in case the car does not stop. I

had a car once that lost power trying to make a left turn off that road and, even though the cars are definitely made better now, I still remember it and refuse to trust much of anything mechanical.

And, as far as those granite curbs are concerned, do not get me going because I can talk at length about the experiences I, and others I have heard of, have experienced with those curbs. As far as I am concerned, they are more of a menace than a help, and enough said.

Then, there is the weather. Enough said about that, too. I do not expect to get my car back until May at this rate. I certainly cannot ask anyone to shovel it out, and I have no place to put it if I did. I had one day I might have been able to get it, but I was sick that day and that ended that.

Lorene took me down to get my test run at the hospital last Thursday. I had to change it three Tuesdays in a row because of storms, and I wisely changed it to Thursday because it stormed again on the Tuesday I would have had to have gone if I had not changed it.

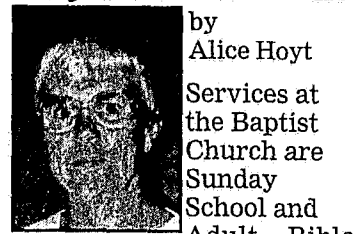
The test came out fine, by the way. I had had some pain and problems with choking when I tried to eat and I told the PA that I thought it was just postnasal drip down the back of my throat, but she had to make sure. As far as the pain was concerned, I had the church pray and lay hands on me and the pain was gone the next day. It was not a cold you see. And, yes, in spite of Benny Hinn and other television evangelists, the Lord does heal in our local churches quietly and calmly. And, why some are healed and others not, I have no idea. The Bible does say that we are appointed a time to die and it may be that it is their time. Anyhow, I do say that just because the messenger is flawed that does not mean that the message is, but you are better off in your local church.

However, if you prefer the television evangelists, keep

in mind the message not the person delivering it or the signs accompanying it. Sometimes signs do appear but not always. I do not judge the television evangelists. Many people enjoy them and seem to get comfort from the programs. If there is a problem, God will deal with it sooner or later with or without help from the media. And that ends my preaching for this week. Have a good one.

By the way, do not forget that Town Meeting is coming up along with the Town Meeting dinner, so make your plans to attend. It is always interesting and fun.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Thursday morning at 9 is Ladies Bible time. March 25 is the Good Friday Service. Easter Morning Sunrise service is 7 a.m. with a breakfast after.

Bernice Swan says thank you to everyone who attended her birthday party on March 13.

The Historical Society Museum offers a variety of exhibits on the town of Woodstock. They have everything from town reports to a set of drums used by the Cornet Band years ago. They have many farm items. They are proud of the fine collection of local artifacts. All aspects of the community are represented. They do not neglect Woodstock's heritage in any way. Use your imagination to picture Woodstock years ago and you might come up with things similar to what you can already find in the museum. They try to recre-



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION—Members of the Bethel Rotary Club recently gathered under the clock donated to the town in recognition of Rotary International's Centennial year. The Bethel chapter is also celebrating its 30th anniversary.

(Photo: Jane Ryerson)

Even the trees are looking tired of the snow. The birds come by every day and eat the food Dave has left. It is nice to hear them singing.

Because of the wind, it is impossible to know how much snow we have. Suffice it to say it is a lot. At work, it is shovel, shovel, shovel. The snowblower works but there is still much to shovel. We dream of warm places and sun.

After a month, Dave has finally given me his cold. Thanks, Dave.

Dave has shoveled the roofs on his sheds. Tasha has joined him up there. It is odd to see a dog on a roof, but that is where the leader of her pack is, so that is where Tasha is. The other day, after the roof was shoveled, it was slippery and she had no traction. It was funny to watch her trying to figure out how to get off the roof. I finally convinced her to jump into the snowbank. She was fine after that.

The Waterford Town Meeting decided to pass the Transfer Station ordinance and to create a permanent committee. It did not pass the fees. That means we will all pay for it next year in our taxes. We will probably revisit it again, then. In the meantime, we will be checking in everyone who brings large items, such as refrigerators and tires. Maybe

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The hour gets late. Have a great week. Hopefully it won't snow too much.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
Brad and Brenda Wight entertained at a joint Birthday Party for their daughter, Katie (March 19), and son, Kevin (March 9), on Saturday, March 12. Two birthday cakes were made by their mother.

Helping to celebrate were Jason, Sarah and Jordan Berry of Greenwood; Jeff, Casey and Mike Fleet of Hanover; Mike Rhetta Berry, John and Nancy Wight and Kurt Wight of Littlehale sent gifts and Staci Littlehale called from North on March 29 at 2 p.m. at Bethel

Carolina to wish her cousins a happy birthday and to speak to the rest of the family.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

There is a bobcat about in East Bethel. I watched it for about 15 minutes while doing the dishes. It went to a place where I put dry cat food for two Russian Blues that were dumped last summer. It looked to be a healthy cat.

Nancy Kimball wishes to thank all who helped her win her case in court. Also, she wants to thank all who helped keep her spirits up during this time.

Millie Jackson will celebrate her birthday on March 27.

Clayton Bartlett celebrated his birthday on March 15.

I know I am tired of moving snow. In fact, I don't have much space left to put it now. Every one should be careful when leaving their driveways now as the view is blocked by high banks. Everyone is ready for a little warm weather to melt all this "stuff."

Bethel Stamp Club will meet on March 29 at 2 p.m. at Bethel

Historical Society's Robinson House.

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

From the

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met March 9 at the Methodist Church for their meeting and luncheon. Due to the storm there were eight members who braved the wind and snow and were served a delicious chicken pie luncheon by the ladies of the Methodist Church.

President Jane Hosterman conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell. The raffle was won by Rosabelle Tift.

The next meeting will be April 13 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. Entertainment will be by David Brainard and his musical group. Meeting will start at 11 a.m.

There was a discussion on where to hold the meetings and meals, also ideas to get more members to the meetings. Musa Brown will send out postcards.

Stanley Howe, executive director of the Bethel Historical Society, presented a very interesting slide program on noted authors and composers who had connections with Bethel and the surrounding area and are buried in Riverside and Woodland cemeteries. He gave a brief history of the following: Ruth Crosby, Henry T. Finch, Irma Thurston Young, Pearl Ashby Tibbetts, Dorothy Clark Wilson, John B. Gould, William Rogers Chapman, Ernest Skinner, Ned Hastings, Joan Stearns Kilborn, Dr. Gehring, Dr. True and J. G. Rich.

March birthdays are: Alberta Angevine, Muriel Butters, Pauline Davis, Mildred Jackson, Judy Webster and Marna McGinniss.

From the

Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democratic Committee will hold its March meeting on Tuesday, March 29, at the Mexico Town Hall on Route 2, with a pizza supper starting at 5:30 p.m. and a meeting at 6:30.

Congressman Mike Michaud will be the guest of

honor and featured speaker, accompanied by his Lewiston Office Constituent Representative Andrea Quaid, who covers Oxford County.

In other business, the County Democrats will receive legislative updates from Sen. Bruce Bryant and Rep. John Patrick, and updates on Maine Democratic Party activities from a variety of individuals.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in electing Democrats. Donations to support the pizza purchase will be accepted.

Anyone who would like information about the activities of the Oxford County Democrats may visit the website, www.oxforddems.org or call Chairperson Cathy Newell, 875-2116.

From the

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During the month of February 2005, OCRSWC processed the following:

Shipped 120.01 tons of material at an estimated sale value of \$16,443. Estimated cost to trash the same 120.01 tons of material: \$10,200.85 (based on average tipping and hauling fee of \$85 per ton).

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rugated cardboard at an estimated sale value of \$5,641.70. Estimated cost to trash the same 61.88 tons of cardboard: \$5,259.80 at \$85 per ton.

Shipped 41.39 tons of news, magazines and junk mail at an estimated sale value of \$2,680. Estimated cost to trash the same 41.39 tons of news, magazines and junk mail: \$3,518.15.

Shipped 16.74 tons of HDPE #2 plastic at an actual sale value of \$8,642.09. Estimated cost to trash the same 16.74 of HDPE #2 plastic: \$1,422.90.

Estimated avoided cost for January: \$26,643.85. It pays to recycle.

From

REACH

The beginning date for Reach Education And Crisis Hotline advocate training has been extended to April 13. This 12-week training provides the information and skills needed to support survivors of sexual violence and their loved ones, as well as provide information to the community via the 24-hour support line.

This training is also recommended for other caregivers interested in learning more about the effects of sexual violence. Training is provided at no cost, and participants do not need to commit to support line Advocacy to take the training.

Please contact Heather at

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on March 21, 2005 at the Bethel Town Office to consider Liquor License renewal from The Bethel Commodore Corp, located on Broad St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

Christen Mason
Town Clerk

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From the

Western Mountains Alliance

Rebecca Bearden Welsh of Rumford and Jacquelyn Cressy of Bethel, along with Dr. Allen H. Berger and Ken Coville, both of Franklin County, were appointed as the newest trustees of the Western Mountains Alliance at the annual meeting in February.

"We are pleased to welcome four new members to the Alliance's Board of Directors. They represent diverse backgrounds and bring the bold thinking and collaborative approach that the Alliance is known for throughout Franklin, Oxford, northern Androscoggin, Somerset, and Piscataquis counties," said Deb Burd, executive director.

The Western Mountains Alliance strives to improve the quality of life and to strengthen the regional identity of the western mountains region of Maine, while honoring rural values and the environment, and supporting sustainable community development. It is widely recognized as an effective incubator and home for more than a score of vital education, business, finance, environment, community development, public policy and health-related partnerships and projects that span the region.

New board member, Jacquelyn Cressy owns the Rivendell Bed and Breakfast in Bethel. She holds degrees in secondary education, biology and environmental studies. She is a Maine Master gardener with specific interest in use of native plants. She is the chairperson of the Western Moun-

Black Fly Bash

The Mahoosuc Arts Council will sponsor the Black Fly Bash benefit concert and dance at the Sunday River Brewing Co. (corner Sunday River Road and Route 2, Bethel) on Saturday, April 9, from 7 to 11 p.m. A \$5 donation will be collected at the door. Families are welcome. For more information call the Mahoosuc Arts Council at 824-3575.

Local musical favorites Doug Alford on guitar and vocals and Jim McLaughlin on keyboard and vocals, Jill Ohlson on drums, Kevin O'Reilly on bass guitar and Tom Zicarelli on saxophones and harmonicas, dubbed "The No See Ums" especially for this event, will perform a high-spirited lineup of cover songs and original tunes that will keep the dance floor full all night.

One hundred percent of the donations will benefit the Mahoosuc Arts Council, which sponsors arts and cultural activities in the Bethel community. The Sunday River Brewing Co. is hosting the event and providing a specially brewed Black Fly Bash brew to toast the occasion. Door prizes to help you prepare for the approaching black fly season will be awarded throughout the event. Join us for music and a festive welcome to the "other Maine season" at the Black Fly Bash.

tains Senior College board of directors, the Bethel representative on the Tri-Town Solid Waste and Advisory Committee, and serves on the Bethel Conservation Commission and as a coordinator of the Garden Committee for the Bethel Historical Society.

Rebecca Bearden Welsh of Rumford has extensive knowledge of the arts in Maine as co-director of Maine Arts, Inc., producer of the Maine Festival and New Year's/Portland, and as community arts coordinator for the Healthy Communities Coalition. Becky has worked in the environmental field as a grant writer for Maine Audubon Society and the Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program in Turner. She has been a member of the Rumford Rotary Club, the Rumford Historical Society, and the Board of the River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition.

Dr. Allen H. Berger lives in New Sharon. He has been the

provost and vice president for academic affairs at the University of Maine at Farmington since 2000. He previously served as vice president for academic affairs at Franklin College in Indiana. Dr. Berger is a cultural anthropologist who has done ethnographic research in Sardinia. He currently serves on the Board of Franklin Memorial Hospital and the Franklin Community Health Network.

Ken Coville was born in Port La Vaca, Texas, and now resides in Wilton. Ken prides himself in being a "hapless but energetic flower gardener." He completed undergraduate and graduate work at the University of Maine and UMF,

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and his first year of a JSD program at University of Saratoga Law School. Currently, Ken is the principal of Carrabec High School in North Anson. Ken is a founding member of the Save Our Schools Coalition of rural Maine schools for equitable funding and former president of Western Maine Superintendents Association. For information about how you can connect with the Western Mountains Alliance, see the website www.western-mountainsalliance.org or contact Deb Burd at 778-7274.

From the

U.M. Cooperative Extension

Parenting Through Separation and Divorce is the topic of a workshop series being offered by the Universities of Maine and New Hampshire Cooperative Extension.

"Kids are typically hit the hardest when couples separate," explains Wendy Legg Pollock, UM Extension educator and leader of the workshop. "The people they probably love the most have decided that they can no longer live together. Regardless of age, toddlers to teens, children struggle with a lot of feelings such as guilt, fear, anger and

sadness, and they typically feel caught in the middle between their parents," Pollock continues.

"This workshop series will help parents to better understand the effects of separation or divorce on themselves and their children, and to support their kids during this time of big changes in their lives."

Parenting Through Separation and Divorce will focus on understanding the effects of separation/divorce; helping children, what they need and what they do not need; moving from conflict to cooperation; and communicating effectively, getting through the anger, jealousy and revenge.

The four-part series will be held on Monday evenings, March 21, 28 and April 4 and 11, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Conway Public Library on East Main Street in Conway Village, N.H. There is no cost to participate, but pre-registration is required. Call the UNH Extension Office at (800) 322-4166 (in New Hampshire only) or the UM Cooperative Extension at (800) 287-1482 (in Maine only) by March 14 to register.

What parent or caregiver

has not struggled with disciplining the children in their care? Effective Discipline is the topic of a workshop being offered by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension in Oxford County.

Effective Discipline greatly reduces problem behaviors. It teaches children self-responsibility, maintains self-esteem, and strengthens the parent-child relationship.

"Effective disciplinarians gradually work themselves out of a job," says Wendy Legg Pollock, Extension educator and leader of the workshop. "Children then learn what appropriate behavior is expected of them and become self-disciplined. Learning and using tools of effective discipline will greatly reduce the battles in any family," Pollock continues.

Effective Discipline will be held on Friday, March 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Rumford Public Library in Rumford. The workshop is open to the public, free of charge. Registration is required by March 22. Call the Extension Office at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482 to register.

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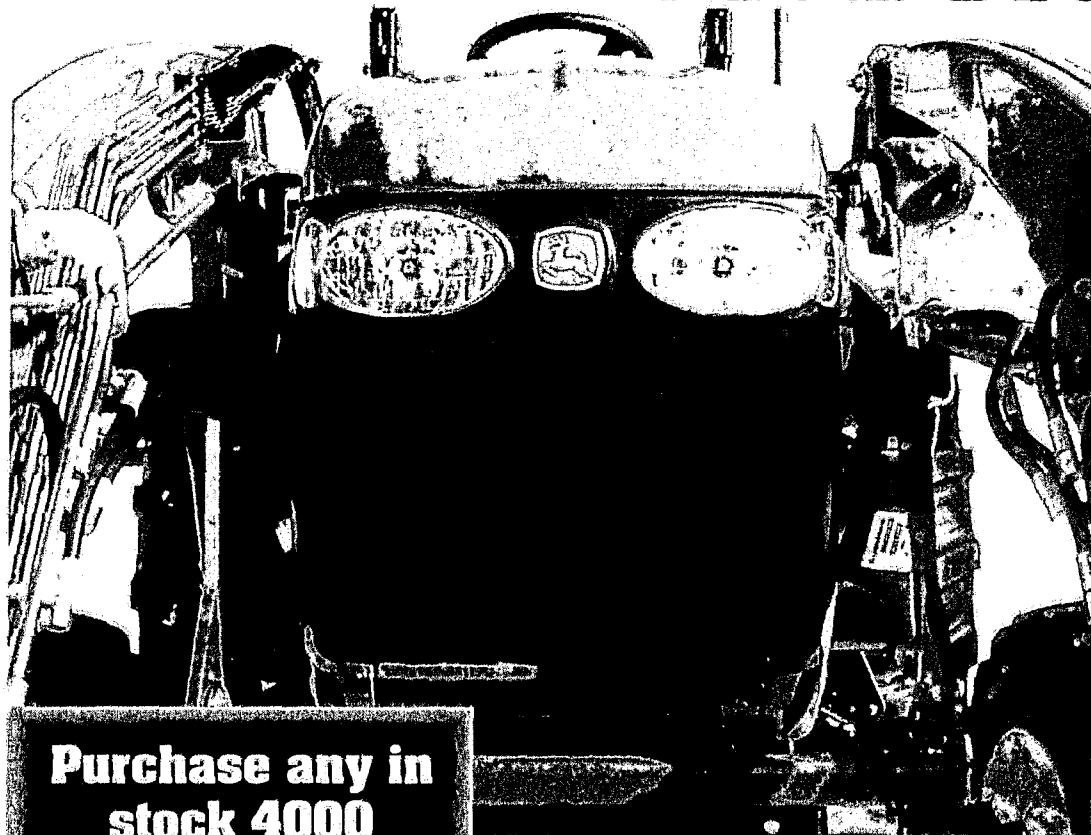
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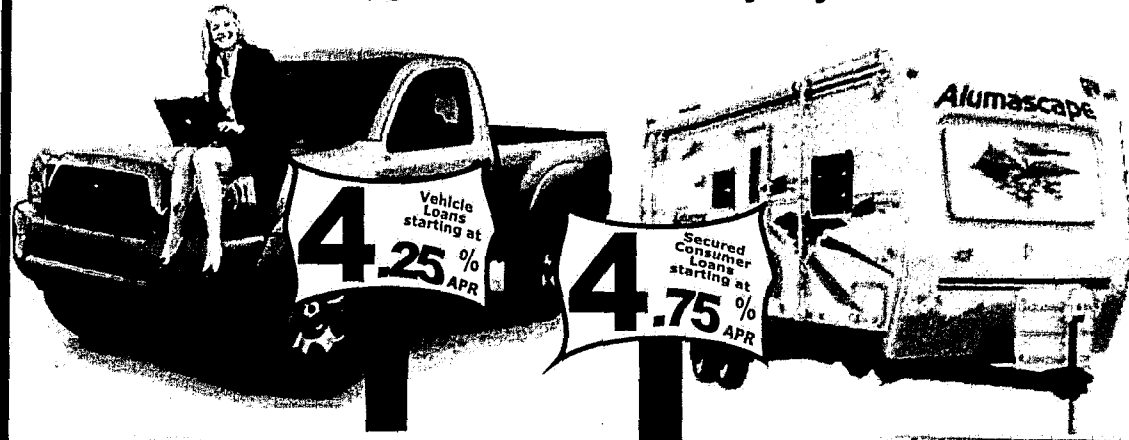


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From the
*Bethel Historical
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History Center*

The first class of the winter/spring course at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center will be on Maine farming history. It will begin on Thursday, March 17, at the O'Neil Robinson House, 10 Broad Street.

There will be three other classes, March 31, April 14, and April 28. Those interested can register at the first class. The fee is \$15 for society members and \$20 for nonmembers. For further information, please call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

The Bethel Historical Society is now e-mailing event announcements and other society news to its members and friends. Anyone wishing to be added to the e-mail list should contact the society at info@bethelhistorical.org.

On Sunday, March 13, Gardiner Waldeier of Waterford completed the historic 125-mile trek from Boston to southern Oxford County. Late in the afternoon, he passed on foot through the old covered bridge from Parsonsfield in York County to Porter in Oxford County. As he emerged, he delivered a bicentennial proclamation from Gov. Mitt Romney of Massachusetts to the people of his home county of Oxford.

Both the proclamation and this unusual trek are intended to honor the bicentenary of Oxford County's incorporation, which actually occurred on 4 March 1805. Like so many Oxford County residents and visitors, Mr. Waldeier is an avid outdoor enthusiast. His trek was meant to highlight the historical origins of the county.

Waldeier was met by an enthusiastic group of volunteers that included members of various historical societies as well as friends, the chair of the Oxford County Bicentennial celebration, Larry Glatz, and the longtime officer of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies, Ben B. Conant, curator of the Paris Cape Historical Society. Waldeier was paraded in an antique horse-drawn carriage from the covered bridge to the Union Church in Porter Village, where the bell was rung and a member of the church's society of "Union Workers" accepted the proclamation for safe keeping until the next leg of the journey commences a few weeks later.

Oxford County was formed by an act of the Massachusetts Legislature on 4 March 1805, when the "District of Maine" was still part of Massachusetts.

On June 11, after Gov. Romney's proclamation has been carried by equestrian courier to each of the county's 25 fourth grades, it will reach the site of the original county seat at Paris Hill. Here it

will be received personally by Maine's Gov. John Baldacci during the bicentennial ceremonies on that day, which will be the 200th anniversary of the first administrative session held by the county officers.

For further information, contact Larry Glatz, project coordinator for the Oxford County Bicentenary, at 743-0443 (work) or 583-4549 (home) or e-mail: oxco2005@prexar.com or go to the Bethel Historical Society's website www.bethelhistorical.org and click Oxford County Bicentennial Celebration.

On April 9, the Bethel Historical Society will host the Oxford County League of Historical Societies' quarterly meeting, beginning at 1 p.m. at the society's O'Neil Robinson House. Oxford County Bicentennial chairman Larry Glatz will be the featured speaker and provide further information on the celebration, which will feature an all-day event on June 11 at Paris Hill.

At 2 p.m., the Bethel Historical Society will host a lecture by Jeremiah E. Goulka, a Bowdoin College graduate and constitutional lawyer in Washington, D.C., on Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, distinguished Civil War general, Maine governor, and Bowdoin College president. Goulka has recently edited a book of selected postwar letters of Chamberlain from 1865 to just prior to his death in 1914. These letters highlight his memories and understanding of his war experience and illustrate the successes and challenges of his transition from Civil War hero to scholar, statesman, and husband.

Although much has been written on the war years and triumphs at Gettysburg and Appomattox, this collection fills a gap by providing many new insights into Chamberlain's three terms as gover-

nor of Maine, his tenure as president of Bowdoin College, and his promotion of the commemoration of the war.

As governor, his application of a military leadership style to state government was not popular, despite his impartiality and his efforts to rejuvenate Maine's suffering economy. As president of Bowdoin College, he again exhibited the war's influence on his life by adding military drills to the academic program — an innovation that led to widespread student revolt.

Goulka maintains that the letters from Chamberlain's Bowdoin years reveal his visionary qualities, particularly in the way that he "energetically embraced his mandate, raising funds, opening new departments, and offering new courses in science and engineering."

Readers of these letters will appreciate how the general's memories of the Civil War influenced the rest of his life, particularly with his efforts to have the war properly and correctly commemorated.

These letters reveal his determination to protect the images of both the famous men under whom he served, as well as the valiant soldiers under his command. In his letters, Chamberlain balances the pain and loss he experienced during the Civil War with the gallantry and determination he saw later applied to his postwar career. This volume of letters contains a wealth of information and insights that underscore the role of memory in his academic, civil and private life, portraying a hero at his most human moments.

This book of Chamberlain letters includes an introduction by James M. McPherson of Princeton University, the noted Civil War historian.

Copies of the Goulka's book will be available for sale fol-

lowing the lecture, and he will be available to sign copies for those wishing to own autographed books.

A new event this year at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center will be held on Patriot's Day, April 18, at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room, beginning at 6 p.m. During the evening, modern-day residents of the Bethel area will re-create an "antiquarian supper," based on an event held in 1855, 1856 and 1857 by members of the Bethel Farmer's Club (generally believed to be the first in Maine). During these occasions, citizens dressed in old-fashioned clothing, brought "relics" from the past to exhibit, shared stories of "olden times," and enjoyed a bountiful meal.

Although this early effort toward preserving (and celebrating) Bethel's past did not result in the formation of a permanent historical society (this would not take place until more than a century later in 1966), information gathered at the suppers was later used by Dr. Nathaniel Tuckerman True (1812-1887), founder of the Bethel Farmer's Club and agricultural leader, in his "History of Bethel," published in serial form between 1859 and 1861. Participants attending the 2005 supper are encouraged to dress in clothes of an earlier time and bring an artifact to show. At least one item displayed in the 1850s will be on exhibit. In honor of Patriot's Day, Jim Rose will appear in 18th century costume and will give a brief patriotic monologue.

Over 1,200 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations.

*Obituaries,
continued from
back page*

MALCOLM J. BEAN

Malcolm (Mac) J. Bean, 70, of Waterford, died Monday, March 14, 2005 at the Bridgton Hospital, after a brief illness.

He was born in Lewiston, on June 3, 1934, the son of Edward and Irene King Bean.

He graduated from Bridgton Academy in 1952. He later served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1954 to 1957.

Mac served as vice president of Indian Head National Bank until his retirement in 1985. He was a member of the Waterford Congregational Church, and Waterford and Harrison historical societies.

Mac enjoyed helping local people, as well as in the surrounding areas, as a handyman.

He enjoyed meeting with his friends at Springer's Store in Waterford on a regular basis.

He is survived by his sister, Joan Fillebrown of Waterford; two nieces, Karen Fillebrown of Waterford, and Susan Hunt and husband Tony of North Norway; a nephew, Paul Fillebrown and his wife Marlene of Waterford; two great nieces; and a great nephew.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, March 19, at 1 p.m. at the Waterford Congregational Church with the Rev. Anita White officiating. Burial will be in the Elm Vale Cemetery in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mr. Bean's memory may be sent to the Waterford Congregational Church, P.O. Box 59, Waterford, ME 04088 or to the Waterford Library, P.O. Box 176, Waterford, ME 04088.

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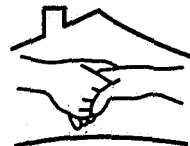
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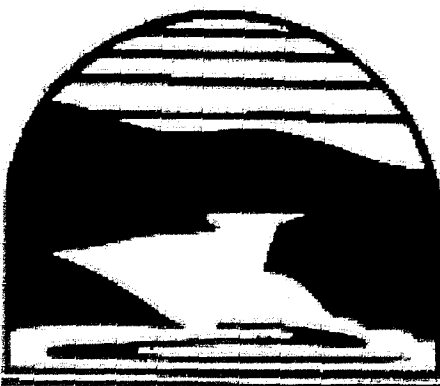
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Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Jered Heath

Kristen Phinney and Jered Heath were joined in marriage at the First Church Congregational in Rochester, N.H. on Aug. 7, 2004 by Michael Hickcox.

Maid of honor was Laura Lassins of Deerfield, N.H., friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Leila McRae of Somersworth, N.H., friend of the bride; Kate Brandt of Rochester, N.H., friend of the bride; Jennifer Frazier of Boscawen, N.H., friend of the bride. Flower girl was Kelsie Heath of Bethel, niece of the groom.

Best man was Nathan Emery of Andover, friend of the groom. Ushers were Cory Campbell of Bryant Pond, cousin of the groom; Jim Heath of Bethel, brother of the groom; Amos Fox of Old Orchard Beach, friend of the groom. Ring bearer was Logan Bartlett of Bethel, cousin of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan and Virginia Phinney of Strafford, N.H. She attended the University of Maine at Farmington. She is currently a preschool special education teacher at Valley View Community School.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James and Cynthia Heath of Bethel. He attended Central Maine Technical College. He is currently a marine machine mechanic with the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

The couple traveled to Nassau in the Bahamas for their honeymoon. They reside in Gonic, N.H.



Mr. & Mrs. Michael J. Barden

Cherilyn Pauline Myers and Michael Joseph Barden were married on April, 24, 2004, at The Episcopal Church of Bethesda by the Sea in Palm Beach, Fla.

Members of the bridal party included Jennifer Dyumock, matron of honor and cousin of the bride, Daniel Dumas served as best man, and 16 nieces and nephews of the bride and groom.

Cheri is the daughter of Vicky and Wilbur Myers of Bryant Pond, and granddaughter of Barbara H. Brown of Bryant Pond, and Pauline Myers of Brunswick.

Mike is the son of the late Georganne Barden and Charles Barden of West Palm Beach, Fla.

The couple resides in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Engagements



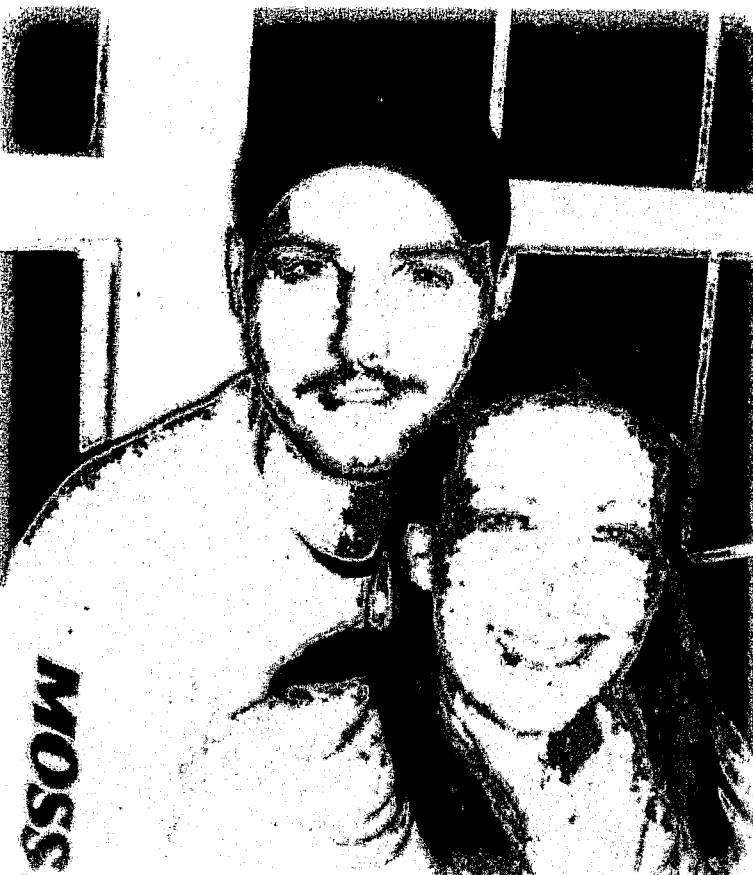
Richardson - Ware

Joe and Peggy Madigan are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzann Richardson, to Bryan Ware, son of Bill and Judy Ware of West Lafayette, Ind.

Suzann is a 1993 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and a 1998 graduate from the University of Maine at Orono. She is currently employed as a speech therapist at a residential facility in Lafayette, Ind.

Bryan is a 1991 graduate of Harrison High School in West Lafayette, Ind., a 1993 graduate of Vincennes University in Vincennes, Ind., and a 1996 graduate of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind. He is currently employed at the Copy Print Shop in Lafayette, Ind.

An August 2005 wedding is planned in Rangeley.



Farrar - Campbell

The announcement is being made of the engagement of Jessica A. Farrar to Jonathan A. Campbell both of West Paris.

Jessica is the granddaughter of Dorothy Farrar of West Paris and the daughter of Mike and Lori Grass of Waupaca, Wis. She is a 2000 graduate of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School and is currently employed at Ledgeview Living Center as a CNA-Med Tech.

Jonathan is the son of Jeff and Debbie Campbell of Woodstock. He is a 2002 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is currently employed for the town of Woodstock Highway Department.

The wedding will be held on May 21.



Rolfe - Phelps

Philippe Rolfe and Jane and Craig Ryerson of Bethel would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Michelle Rolfe, to Neil Alan Phelps, son of Peggy Verrill of West Paris and Danny Phelps of Turner.

Carrie is a 2000 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and will graduate in May from CMCC of Auburn with a degree in graphic design. She is currently employed as the assistant manager at Mallard Mart in Bethel.

Neil is a 1999 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. He is currently employed with the town of Greenwood in the highway department.

A private ceremony on the coast of Maine will take place in August 2005.



Buck - Bean

Linda and Roy Buck of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, of Bethel to Larry Bean of Bethel, son of Linda and Tim Bean of Norway.

Jennifer graduated from Telstar Regional High School, attended the University of Maine at Augusta and is currently employed at Key Bank in Bethel.

Larry graduated from Oxford Hills High School and is currently employed as a plumber for Burlington Homes in Oxford.

An Oct. 1, 2005 wedding is being planned.

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Events Calendar • March 17 - April 1

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 40 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

2nd Tuesday each month, 6 to 8 p.m. — Spirit Wings Compassionate Healing, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Reiki Shares and Support. Open to all Reiki levels and lineages. FMI: 824-2204.

Every Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Spirit Wings Meditation Class, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Donations accepted.

Thursday, March 17

Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenten Luncheon at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, corner Main and Church streets, South Paris. \$5 per person.

2 to 7 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at South Paris Fire Station, Western Avenue. FMI: (800) 482-0743.

6 p.m. — Watford-Stoneham Lions Club meeting at the Stoneham Rescue Barn.

7 p.m. — SWOAM western Maine chapter meeting at the Forum at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School (just inside the front entrance). Bruce Bornstein of Isaacson Lumber of Livermore Falls will discuss the current market for hardwood. Open to public. For further information, contact Chapter President Bill Haynes at 583-2963 or forest@maine.com.

March 17, 18, 19

8 p.m. — "Don't Drink the Water," a comedy by Woody Allen will be performed by Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association at the Grange Hall on Whitman Street, Norway. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and children under 12 (may be purchased at Books N Things, Oxford Shopping Plaza or at door).

Friday, March 18

5 to 7 p.m. — Benefit Supper for Joe Hall, who was injured in a snowmobile accident, at Andover CEB. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Menu: lasagna, tossed salad, dessert and drink.

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: Four Shadow, an a cappella group. FMI: check the website www.fourshadow.com. Doors open 30 minutes before show time. Tickets: \$12 all seats available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or by calling 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Saturday, March 19

Maine Handicapped Skiing Ski-a-Thon at Sunday River Ski Resort and the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center. FMI: (800) 639-7770 or online at www.skimhs.org/Ski-A-Thon.

9 to 12 a.m. — Bethel Softball/T-Ball/Babe Ruth signups at Gould Academy Field House.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Summer Baseball/Softball signups at Woodstock Recreation Center, Railroad Street. \$10 per child or \$25 for a family of three or more children.

1 to 3 p.m. — Dads Come Play! Father and Child Events, sponsored by Community Concepts. Snow tubing at Black Mountain, Rumford. Recommended for children five and up. Limited to 40 people. (Bad weather, Sunday, March 20.) Call 583-2803 to sign up and for directions (leave name, phone number, and number of people).

4:30 p.m. — New England Boiled Dinner at Gorham, N.H., Congregational Church, UCC, 143 Main Street. Adults \$7, children under 12 \$3. FMI: (603) 466-2136.

7 p.m. — Jane deFrees Scholarship Benefit will be held at Muskie Auditorium of Mountain Valley High School, Rumford. Maine Hysterical Society will perform for this benefit. For tickets: call (877) 391-4660. FMI: http://www.mainehysterical.com/schedule.asp.

2 and 7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: Four Shadow, an a cappella group. FMI: check the website www.fourshadow.com. Doors open 30 minutes before show time. Tickets: \$12 all seats available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or by calling 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Sunday, March 20

21st Annual Mr. Machine Ski and Snowshoe at Carter's Cross Country Ski Center. Call 824-3880 for details.

Eat the Heat Chili Cook-off and Firefighters Race

at White Cap Base Lodge, Sunday River Ski Resort, to benefit Maine Handicapped Skiing. Firefighters race, 11 a.m. Chili judging at noon after which chili samples on sale to public for \$1. FMI: (800) 543-2SKI or log onto www.sundayriver.com.

2 p.m. — Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine meeting at Heritage Center, Maple Street, West Paris. Linda Hertell will speak about Richardson Hollow Associates. Coffee social follows. All interested invited. In case of storm, meeting cancelled.

9:30 a.m. — Palm/Passion Sunday Worship Service at Watford Congregational Church.

2:30 to 4:30 p.m. — Welcome Home Party for men of the 133rd at Agnes Gray School gymnasium, West Paris. Public cordially invited.

7:30 to 11 a.m. — Bethel Rotary Club Breakfast at Gould Academy Ordway Hall. All you can eat. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$3.

Week of March 21

American Cancer Society Daffodil Days in Bethel/Rumford area. Daffodils available for \$7 at Hannaford store in Rumford. Order in advance by calling American Cancer Society (800) 464-3102, press 3 or 373-3701 by March 11.

5 to 7 p.m. — Kick Off/Open House hosted by River Valley Healthy Communities in conjunction with Project NOW, in Mountain Valley High School, Rumford, cafeteria with vendors of area activities and outdoor centers. Snacks and door prizes.

Tuesday, March 22

Transferring the Farm, a daylong workshop to help farmers and farm families make informed decisions about transferring the farm to the next generation will be held at Best Western Inn, Waterville. Cost: \$15, includes workshop packet and lunch. FMI and registration brochure: 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

6:30 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club meeting at Crossroads Diner and Deli.

Wednesday, March 23

7:30 p.m. — "Four Shadow," a cappella group, will be presented by Gould Academy Performing Art Series at Bingham Hall, Church Street. Admission: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students.

March 23 and 24

5:30 to 9 p.m. — Telstar Middle/High Parent-Teacher Conferences. Call 824-2136, press 1 to schedule high school conference or 2 to schedule middle school conference. 15-minute conferences. Parents encouraged to bring student.

Thursday, March 24

Becky Shaw Memorial Ski Day (rescheduled) at Mt. Abram Family Resort. Proceeds benefit the Rebecca J. Shaw Memorial Para Optometric Education Fund. The ski day will include ski and snowboard lessons, T-shirt sales and live entertainment with Jewel Clark, Don Katlin and friends in Loose Boots Lounge. FMI: 875-5000 or e-mail mtabram@skimtabram.com.

7 p.m. — Holy Communion and Tenebrae at Watford Congregational Church.

7 p.m. — "Outside Art in Maine" a slide presentation of found landscape art in Maine by Steve Mohr of Mohr and Serendin Landscape Architects, Portland, the next One Book, One Community program will be held at Norway Memorial Library. Free.

March 24 and 25

6:30 p.m. — "Music Man" Auditions for adults will be held by OHMPAA for their spring musical. FMI: call 642-7840 or online at www.ohmpaa.org. Be prepared to sing.

Friday, March 25

9:30 a.m. to noon — Effective Discipline Workshop, sponsored by University of Maine Extension, will be held at Rumford Public Library, Rumford. Effective Discipline greatly reduces problem behaviors, teaches children self-responsibility, maintains self-esteem, and strengthens the parent-child relationship. Open to public. Free. Registration required by March 22. Call 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

Saturday, March 26

10 a.m. — Greenwood Town Meeting at the Town Hall.



THE Oddfellow Theater Presents: FOUR SHADOW Slightly Irregular A Cappella

The ODDFELLOW Theater on Rt. 117 in Buckfield will present Four Shadow, an internationally acclaimed a cappella group, for three shows this year, Friday March 18th at 7:30 pm & Saturday March 19th at 2:00 and 7:30.

With their high-energy performance style, it's no wonder Four Shadow has been called "The vocal equivalent of Stompin'" (Chanhassen Theatre) From coast to coast, this a cappella sensation proves that the human voice is indeed the most versatile of all instruments. Four Shadow uses no drum machines, synthesizers, sampling or pre-recorded material. Every sound, be it singing, percussion, guitar riffs or thumping bass, is produced live from the mouths of these young men.

This Minnesota-based group entertains audiences of all ages year-round with a fun and engaging mix of popular songs from the last fifty years. In addition to a number of original songs, they perform tunes by artists like the Beach Boys, Paul Simon and the Dave Matthews Band. They have shared the stage with Huey Lewis, the Persuasions, Rockapella and performed live on NBC's "Today" show.

For more info about Four Shadow, check their website at www.fourshadow.com. Don't miss your chance to see the "well-sung a cappella with attitude" (Missouri State Fair) of Four Shadow!

Four Shadow Friday March 18th at 7:30 pm & Saturday March 19th at 2:00 and 7:30. Doors open 30 minutes before show time. Tickets are \$12 all seats. Tickets are available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield or by calling the Oddfellow Theater at (207) 336-3306, Visa & Mastercard accepted.

The ODDFELLOW Theater is located on Route 117 in Buckfield Village next to Tilton's Market. For more information on upcoming shows, or to join the mailing list call (207) 336-3306.

2 p.m. — Gilead Town Meeting at the Town Hall.

5 to 8 p.m. — 50th Wedding Anniversary for Richard and Andrea Wing at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. Bring your special photo.

7 to 9 p.m. — Leah Wolfson Concert at Fare Share Commons, Main Street, Norway. An evening of folk songs old and new. Tickets: \$8 per person (under 12 free). FMI: 877-833-1372.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society. Everyone welcome.

8 to 12 p.m. — Benefit Dance for Watford sixth-grade Class Trip to Camp Kieve at Harrison VFW (must 21 or over) with music by The Suspects, sponsored by Watford Memorial PTO. BYOB. \$10 per person. Advance tickets at Melby's, Springer's Store or by calling Sam Murch (583-2553). Tickets also available at door.

Sunday, March 27

5:30 p.m. — Community Easter Service (North Watford and Stoneham churches) at town beach at Keoka Lake. Easter breakfast follows at Wilkins Community House. Everyone welcome.

2 p.m. — Harlem Globetrotters against New York Nationals at Cumberland County Civic Center, Portland. Tickets start at \$14, available at Civic Center Box Office, by phone at 775-3458 or online at Ticketmaster.com.

Monday, March 28

Noon to 1:30 p.m. — GrowSmart Maine and the Maine Downtown Center Informal Forum, Bethel Town Office

meeting room for anyone interested in learning about both GrowSmart Maine's anti-sprawl initiatives and the Maine Downtown Center's efforts to preserve and strengthen Maine downtowns. Business owners, citizens, and municipal leaders encouraged to participate. Free and open to the public. Bring your lunch and join a roundtable discussion. FMI: contact Eileen Whynt (847-9275), www.growsmartmaine.org or www.mdf.org/downtown/index.html.

Tuesday, March 29

2 p.m. — Bethel Stamp Club will meet at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House. FMI: call Nancy Mercer at 824-3350.

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Democratic Committee meeting and pizza supper at Mexico Town Hall, Route 2.

Thursday, March 31

7 p.m. — Mountain Poets will meet at Fare Share Commons, Norway. Everyone welcome.

7 p.m. — "The Challenges of Change," a program of One Book One Community will be held at Western Maine College Center, South Paris.

Friday, April 1

9:30 a.m. to 12 noon — Kids and Money, a workshop sponsored by University of Maine Extension, will be held at Rumford Public Library, Rumford. Open to public. Free. Registration required by March 29. Call 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482 to register.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Kids Klub and Youth Group at 5:30pm. Evening Service (will resume in January) at 6 pm. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 pm. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7pm. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2506

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 88 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Watford Congregational Church - Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Watford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday: Vesper Service, 7pm at North Watford. Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levi-gen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 598-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry- Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30am to 11:15am. Located in upper room of River House, South Ridge Area. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Church - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 440 Main Street, Norway. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m., Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers' group meets Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service, Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service.

Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway 11am worship. (Sept. - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2823

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m., Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3866.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid-June). 674-2363

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-4, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m., Monday Diaconate meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies' fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 8:30-11:30am. Adult choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-787-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoesuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:3

CABLE LINE-UP

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3 UPN -- WPME	14 QVC	25 ESPN	36 CNN -- Cable News	46 FX Network	56 Food Network	66 ABC Family
4 FOX -- WFO	15 Home Shopping Network	26 ESPN-2	37 Network	47 USA	57 Travel Channel	67 Nickelodeon
5 Local Access	16 PEG -- Educational	27 Great American Country	37 Headline News	48 TBS	58 EWTN -- Eternal Word Television Network	68 Disney Channel
6 NBC -- WCSH	17 Shop NBC	28 MTV -- Music Television	39 CNBC	49 Oxygen	59 Hallmark	69 Animal Planet
7 PEG -- Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH-1	40 MSNBC	50 A&E	60 TBN -- Trinity Broadcast Network	70 Sci-Fi Channel
8 ABC -- WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime -TV for Women	41 Court TV	51 AMC -- American Movie Classics	61 The History Channel	71 TV5 -- French Television
9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV -- TV for Men	42 TCM - Turner Classic Movies	52 Ovation - Fine Arts tv	62 TLC	72 PIN
10 MPBS - WCBB	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	43 Movie Plex	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	73 Inspirational TV Network
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12 WB -- WPXT		34 NECN -- NE Cable News				

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 17, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville	Movie: "Baby's Day Out"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	The Apprentice	ER		News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Progress	Progress	Extreme Makeover	PrimeTime Live		News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	The Red Green Test Drive					Members' Choice			
(22)	SportsCtr.	Figure Skating: World Championships -- Pairs and Men's						Brian Boitano's Spectacular		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	
(18)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA				
(41)	Sports	Sports List	Boxing: Best Damn Boxing Championship Period			Sports	Sports	Boxing: Best		
(15)	Movie: "Biker Boys" Cont'd			Movie: "Man on Fire"					Downloading	
(17)	Lizzie	So Raven	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"			Sister, Sis.		Even	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	"X2: X-Men United"		Movie: "Trippin"			Movie: "Never Die Alone"			Hot Line	
(20)	To Be Announced		Boxing: Championship			SportsDesk		SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Her Own Rules"			Movie: "Yesterday's Children"					Golden	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Miss Congeniality"			Movie: "Miss Congeniality"				
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy
(25)	"Hard Times" Cont'd		Movie: "Death Wish II"			Movie: "Death Wish 3"				
(26)	Medical Investigation		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Blue Crush"				Nurse Betty	
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files			The First 48			Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "A Walk on the Moon"			WGN News at Nine				
									Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 18, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Star Trek: Enterprise		Next Top Model		Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Hope Floats"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	* Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Medical Investigation		Trial by Jury		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardyl	8 Rules		8 Rules		Hope	Less Than	20/20	
10	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk		Funny Bloopers of British Comedy					Members' Choice	
(22)	SportsCtr.	Figure Skating: World Championships – Ladies, Dance and Pairs						Tennis: Pacific Life Open		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		Untold			CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	
18	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round – Teams TBA					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round – Teams TBA			First Round – Teams TBA	
(41)	Sports	Sports	Sports		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Houston Rockets			Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	"Straight Talk" Cont'd		Movie: "28 Days Later"				Deadwood		Real Time	
(17)	Suite Life	Suite Life	Movie: "Snow Dogs"				Suite Life	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Basic" Cont'd		Movie: "Bruce Almighty"				Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World			
(20)	Hockey	College Hockey: Hockey East Semifinal – Teams TBA					SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Lies My Mother Told Me"			Movie: "Nowhere in Sight"			Merge			
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Legally Blonde"			"The Wedding Singer"		
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	Avatar	Movie: "Scooby-Doo"			Movie: "Scooby-Doo"			
(25)	"Death Wish 3" Cont'd		Movie: "Ghosts of Mississippi"					Movie: "Halloween: Resurrection"		
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	American Justice		Movie: "Chocolat"				Biography		Gotti	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "3 Strikes"			WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 19, 2005											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Arlington Road"				Star Trek: Enterprise		Unexplained Mysteries		
(32)	Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls		Whose?	Whose?	Videos	Videos	
6	Maine	Seinfeld	LAX		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		News	Sat. Night	
8	Movie: "The Ten Commandments"										
10	High School Basketball: Maine Class A State Final				Members' Choice						
(22)	Wrestling	Figure Skating: World Championships -- Ladies and Dance							SportsCenter		
(34)	Most Amazing Videos		Carpocalypse		Boom!	MXC	The Ultimate Fighter		WWE Velocity		
18	College Basketball		College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				48 Hours Mystery		News	Andromeda	
(41)	Hockey's Greatest Era		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New Orleans Hornets				College Hockey: CCHA Final				
(15)	In America	Making	Movie: "Sometimes in April"					Carnivale		Big Bounce	
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Jungle 2 Jungle"				Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven	
(18)	"Steal Big, Steal Little"		Movie: "Alien Resurrection"				Movie: "The Last Samurai"				
(20)	College Hockey: Hockey East Tournament Final -- Teams TBA					SportsDesk		SportsPlus	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "False Pretenses"				Movie: "Homeless to Harvard: The Liz Murray Story"				Strong Medicine		
(5)	"Overboard" Cont'd		Movie: "Legally Blonde"				Movie: "Runaway Bride"				
(24)	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Movie: "Scooby-Doo"				Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25)	Movie: "Rocky II" Cont'd		Movie: "Rocky III"				Movie: "Rocky IV"				
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Cool Money"			Law Order: CI			
(27)	City Confidential		City Confidential		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		American Justice		
(12)	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Philadelphia 76ers				Videos		WGN News at Nine		Becker	Play God	
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN 25		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN 25		

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 20, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Ranger
(32)	Movie: "I Do, They Don't"				Movie: "I Do, They Don't"				Videos	Videos
6	Dateline NBC		The Contender		Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Seinfeld
8	Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Boston Legal		News	Practice
10	Members' Choice Cont'd		Members' Choice						Business	To Contrary
(22)	Skating	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Minnesola Timberwolves					Dream Job 2005		SportsCenter	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "The Godfather"							
13	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Spring Break Shark Attack"				News	Friends
(41)	Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Boxing: Sunday		Sports List	FSN Amer	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Movie: "Big Fish" Cont'd		Sex & City	Sex & City	Deadwood		Carnivale		Movie: "Eurotrip"	
(17)	Lion King	JoJo	Movie: "The Lion King 1 1/2"			Whiskers	Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven
(18)	"Bruce Almighty" Cont'd		Movie: "Welcome to Mooseport"				Movie: "Love Actually"			
(20)	Fishing	Port O' Call	Poker Challenge		Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "A Stranger at the Door"				Strong Medicine		Strong Medicine		Missing	
(5)	"Runaway Bride" Cont'd		Movie: "Legally Blonde"				Movie: "Legally Blonde"			
(24)	School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	News	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy
(25)	Missing in Action 2		Movie: "Joe Kidd"				Movie: "Two Mules for Sister Sara"			
(26)	Aftershock		Movie: "10.5"				Law & Order: SVU			
(27)	Caesars	Caesars	The First 48		Family	Family	Intervention		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "We Married Margo"				WGN News Replay		Maximum Exposure	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Prime Cuts		CNN Sunday Night	

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 21, 2005											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Cuts	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil	Fear Factor			
(32)	Smallville		Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Las Vegas	Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Medium	News			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	How'd They Do That?		Extreme Makeover		Supernanny	News			
(10)	News-Lehrer		Members' Choice								
(22)	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Second Round				College Basketball: NIT Second Round				SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw			The Ultimate Fighter			
(13)	Ent. Tonight: The Insider		Still	Listen Up	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami	News			
(4)	Sports	Sports List	Poker Superstars		FLW Outdoors		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Something's Gotta Give		Movie: "Cheaper by the Dozen"			Robots	Movie: "Sometimes in April"				
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Now You See It..."				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven	
(18)	"Men in Black" Cont'd		Movie: "The Last Samurai"				Movie: "Intolerable Cruelty"				
(20)	Roughing It		Roughing It		Roughing It		SportsDesk	ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "Unwed Father"				Movie: "Mom at Sixteen"				How Clean	How Clean	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Movie: "Wild Wild West"		
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	Fresh Fr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy	
(25)	"Places in the Heart"		Movie: "The Secret of My Success"				Movie: "Death Becomes Her"				
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"						Law SVU
(27)	Cold Case Files		Airline	Airline	Gotti	Gotti	Caesars	Caesars	Crossing Jordan		
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "10 to Midnight"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live		News/Night-Aaron Brown		Lol Dobbz Tonight		

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Over 120 attended this informal occasion, which boasted tributes to Abraham Lincoln, the first Republican president by the state's two Republican United States Senators. There was a bountiful dinner, lively entertainment of mime and humor by the Wingnuts, a serenade featuring political satire by Oxford County Republican legislators, and an auction and drawings for over 20 items.

Special presentations were made to the past chairman, Paul Billings of Woodstock, and to the past male vice chairman, Jim Hamper of Oxford, now a new state Representative, by the new chair, Erlon Jones of Fryeburg. Messages on Lincoln were presented by Diane Jackson, Sen. Snowe's representative, and Sarah McCarthy, Sen. Collins' representative.

More than \$1,500 was realized from this event for the committee's treasury. Much appreciation is extended to all those who donated items for the auction and the raffle and made this event a success.

The next county meeting will be March 8 at the Bethel Methodist Church.

Dean's list

AT APPALACHIAN SCHOOL OF LAW

Jarrod S. Crockett of Bethel has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2004 semester.

AT CMCC

The following area students have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Central Maine Community College:

President's Honors: Cathy Lane, Bethel; Erin Mowery, Bethel; Richard Roy II, Greenwood.

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Honors: Shaun Drakus, Andover; Mathew Conkright, Bethel; Nicole Roberts, Bryant Pond.

AT UMF

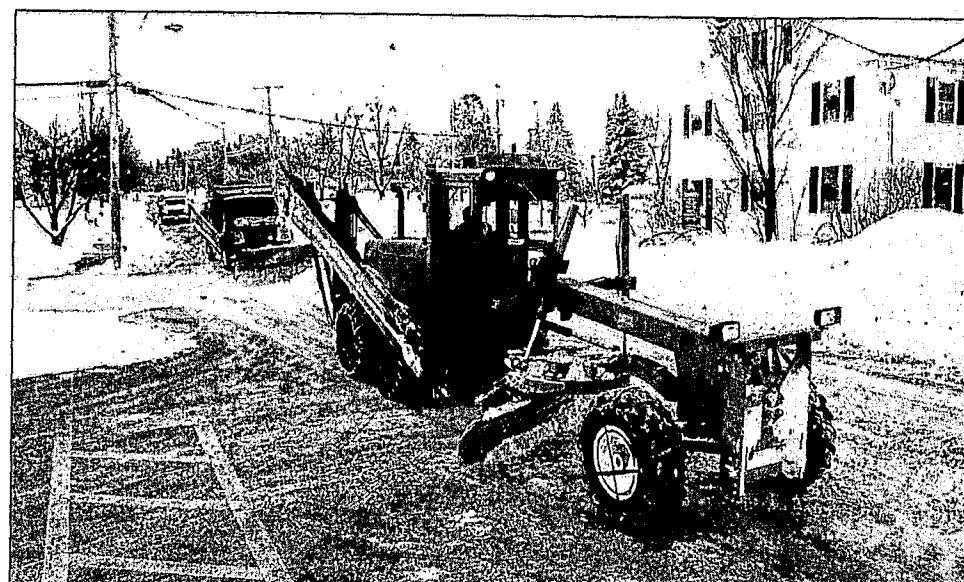
The following area students have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Maine at Farmington:

Brenda Maines of Bethel; Jennie Bernier of Upton; and Kristy Bunce, Elliot Lyons and William Makley of West Paris.

AT RENNELLAER

Quinn McAllister of Bethel has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

He is an undeclared engineering major.



SNOWBANKS BOTH BURDEN AND BLESSING—Bethel area adults, including road crew members, may have been grumbling about the many recent snowstorms, but there were few complaints among the younger generation. On Monday, the Bethel crew worked to clear the intersection of Main and Church streets, while kids at Crescent Park Elementary School jumped from the banks pushed up around the school. Pictured are (from top): Gabe Aguilar, Josh Head, Kyle Peterson and Anthony Dirago. (Photos: A. Aloisio)

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Friday: No school (Workshop Day).

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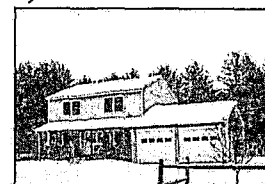
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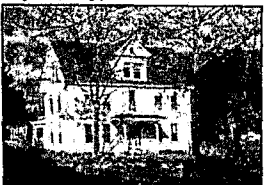
New Listing - Wonderful
home located near White
Mountain National Forest,
Androscoggin Boat Launch and
Ski Area. Home is well main-
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sliding windows and roof. Great
barn with fenced in area. Nice
open yard. \$198,500



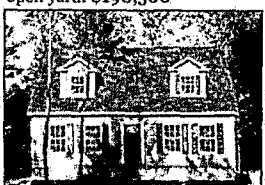
Bethel - Waterfront - Great home with 5 acres of field, mature
Pines and Androscoggin water frontage. Sit in front of the fireplace,
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nicely with back deck. Close
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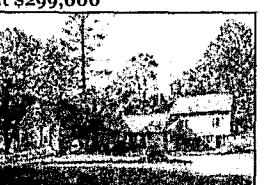
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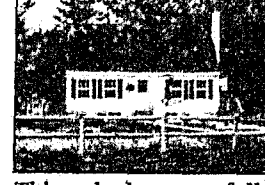
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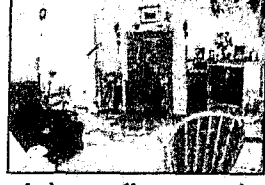
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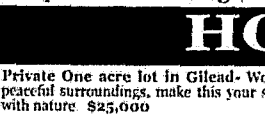
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Fenced in yard with deck. 3
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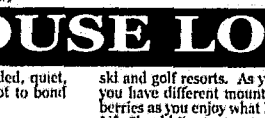
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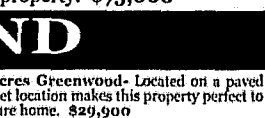
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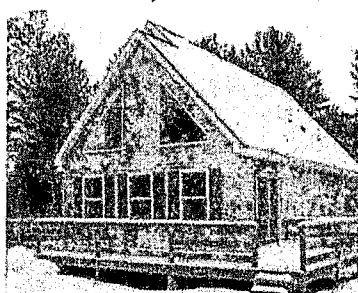
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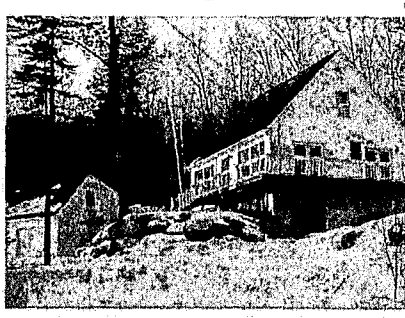


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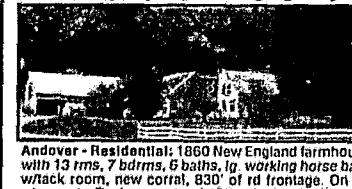
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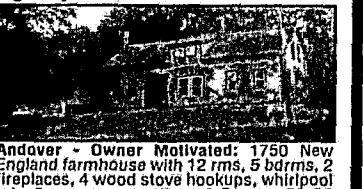
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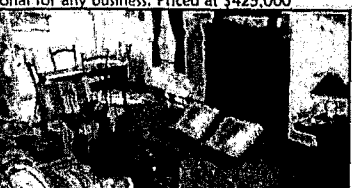
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Eden Ridge Views Views Views... From this lovely end unit at Eden Ridge. Spacious living and dining area surround the fireplace in this 2 bdrm 1.5 bath Townhouse. Only minutes to Ski resort and beautiful Bethel Village. Priced at \$169,000



Newry: Just off Monkey Brook Road. 4 bedroom, 3 bath home located minutes from Sunday River Ski Area and minutes from the new golf course. \$325,000



Newry, Sunday River Village. Four bedroom, three bath home with tile floors, kit. with all stainless Jenn-air app. and Corian counter. Basement is full lockout apartment with 3 br, 3/4 bath, kit, laundry and living rm. \$329,000



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NEW LISTING - Beautiful views of the mtns. from this lot. Great location on the Intervale Rd. Only minutes to both Ski Resorts and only a few miles to the center of Bethel Village. Property has already been tested and ready to build your dream home. Priced at \$89,900

Wooded 3.5 acre lot located on Rt. 26. This property offers 436 ft. of road frontage. Near ski resorts, lakes and local fresh water spring. Very nice acreage. Priced at \$44,900

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T-1 ~ PENDING
E-2 ~ \$605,000

SOUTH RIDGE
F-5 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath \$120,000
F-6 3 Bdrm/2 Baths PENDING

WHITE CAP
B-412 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$120,000
A-406 1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING

FALL LINE
N-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING
N-104 1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING
S-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING

NORTH PEAK
NPY-105 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath \$190,000
NPY-201 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$215,000
NPY-209 2 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING

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A home inspection is an objective visual examination of the structure and systems of a home. It is so important that your willingness to complete a property purchase should be dependant upon the findings of an inspection. Seek out a home inspector immediately after you have made an offer on the home, and make sure your real estate agent includes an inspection clause in your contract offer.

Check out home inspectors through the BBB. You can access over 90,000 business Reliability Reports online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at www.bosbbb.org. You can search for inspectors in your

area, or check out a specific inspector you are considering. The Reliability Report will tell you about the company and will reflect customer experience. Complaints and resolutions to complaints are outlined in the Reliability Report. Ask friends and family for their recommendations as well, and be wary of recommendations by someone vested in the interest of closing the sale.

Compare costs between inspectors, but do not make this your main concern. The goal is to hire an inspector who values the safety, health, and welfare of the public, and seeks no financial gain from the sale of the home. Avoid deals that seem too good to be true, as you might be setting yourself up for a low quality inspection or even a scam.

Ask potential inspectors about their licensing, professional experience and training, membership in professional associations, and general knowledge. Also ask how long the inspection may take. The normal amount is between two and five hours, and a shorter time period may reflect an inspection that is not thorough.

The home inspector will present a written report detailing any findings. Understand and agree on the format of the report before the inspection. The report is an important tool when negotiating with the broker, so make sure you approve the format. Make certain the report will be released to you, and no one else.

Once the inspection begins, the person you hired will inspect:

- General structure, general interior/exterior, grounds, parking
- Basement or lower level, roof, bathroom, laundry, attic
- Central cooling/heating, electrical, plumbing
- Common safety devices
- Fireplaces and wood stoves
- Kitchen and its appliances
- Insulation
- Ventilation

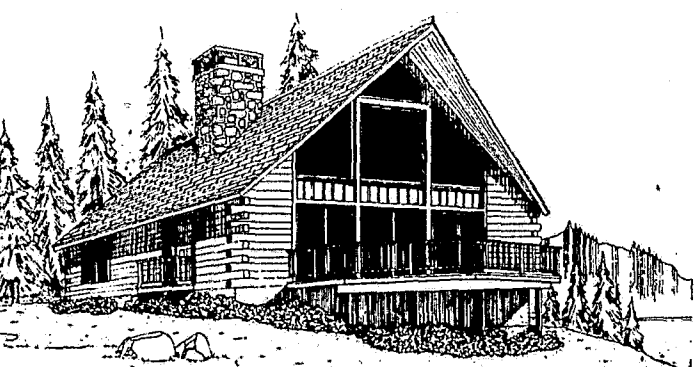
During the inspection you should be present because you will want to see any problems first hand. Ask the inspector, before you hire them, if you are able to accompany them throughout the inspection. In addition to noting any problems, the inspector can show you how the heating and cooling systems work, and can provide maintenance tips on keeping

the home in good condition.

Once you buy the home, it can be costly to repair problems that were not properly reported by the home inspector. At that point, the home has become your responsibility. Doing your homework to find the best inspector will make buying a new home a positive experience, especially after the sale is closed.

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Rumford: 4 unit multi-family great income property. Approximately \$15,000 net profit. \$110,000 #9130

PERU: 3 story contemporary w/6 Br's, 3 baths, sunroom, studio, work room-walkout basement, views, brook-all on 270+ acres plus new vinyl siding. \$239,000 #7026

Rumford: Duplex being sold as single unit. 10 bedroom 2 baths, great condition \$84,900 #9134

Rumford: 6 unit multi family, great income property. Approximately \$18,000 net profit. Potentially 3 more units could be added. \$99,900 #9131

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Powder Ridge Lot # 35:
1.6 +/- Acres **\$79,000**

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2.16 +/- Acres **\$79,000**

Powder Ridge Lot # 41:
3.46 +/- Acres **\$89,000**

Powder Ridge Lot # 47:
2 +/- Acres **\$75,000**
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

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2.97 +/- Acres **PENDING**

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2.03 +/- Acres **\$120,000**
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SUNSET HILL
• Walking Distance to Bethel Village
• Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot # 1 \$89,000 Lot # 5 PENDING
Lot # 6 PENDING Lot # 8 SOLD
Lot # 9 PENDING Lot # 10 PENDING
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

SOLD!
MOUNTAIN VIEW MALL, BETHEL
• Commercial Building
• 3 Spacious Units - All leased
• Centrally located in Bethel Village
• Great Visibility
• Ample parking
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

NEW LISTING!
49 PARADISE RD, BETHEL \$299,000
• 4 Bedroom / 1 Full, 2-3/4 Baths
• .80 +/- Acres
• New England Style
• Recently Renovated
• Walking Distance to Bethel Village
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

UNDER CONTRACT!
POWDER RIDGE #14, NEWRY \$75,000
• 2.97 +/- Acre Mountain Property
• Paved Road
• Power at Street
• Views of White Cap Sunday River
• Minutes from Sunday River Resorts
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

36 TRAILS END, WOODSTOCK \$189,000
• 4 Bedroom/1 Bath
• Completely renovated
• Tongue & Groove Pine Interior
• 3 Car Garage
• Walk to town beach & playground
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

NEW LISTING!
GROVER HILL, BETHEL \$104,000
• 13 +/- Acres 1 mile from Bethel Village
• Short Bike Ride to Village Amenities
• 1 1/4 Miles to Bethel Inn & Country Club
• Close to Sunday River Ski Resort
• 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath Manufactured Home
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS

MONKEY BROOK ROAD, NEWRY \$385,000
• 4 Bedroom/3 Baths
• Custom Built Contemporary Design
• Gas Fireplace
• Cathedral Ceiling
• Under Construction
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49 MANSION STREET, NEWRY \$799,000
• 5 Bedrooms/3 Baths
• 4.2 +/- Acre Lot w/pond
• Redesigned and Completely Renovated
• Dramatic Sunday River Views
• Mountain Views from Every Angle
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

BAILEY RD, BETHEL \$650,000
• 4 Bedroom / 2 Bath
• 18 +/- Acre w/ Stunning Views
• Open Floor Plan
• Terraced Yard
• Award Winning Guest House
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

3 CONFORTI COURT, BETHEL \$349,000
• 3 Bedroom / 3 Bath
• Open Floor Plan w/Cathedral Ceiling
• Hardwood Floors
• Mountain Views mlt from Sunday River
• Stone Fireplace
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135 VERNON UNIT 3E, BETHEL \$148,000
• 2 Bedroom/2 Baths
• Eden Ridge Townhouse
• Balcony
• Well Maintained
• Most Furnishings/Furniture Included
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

NEW LISTING!
26 RABBIT ROAD, BETHEL \$85,000
• 14x60 2003 Titan Mobile Home
• 2 Bedroom/1 Bath
• Large Deck
• Furnished
• Alder River Frontage, Swimming/Fishing
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

28 HOWARD POND RD, HANOVER \$249,000
• 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
• New Englander
• 1/2 +/- Acres
• Spacious Rooms, Hardwood Flooring
• Walking Distance to Howard Pond
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

1776 ROUTE 2, RUMFORD POINT \$140,000
• 3 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• 1/2 +/- Acres
• 1824 Circa Cape
• Art Studio - Apartment Potential
• Close to Black Mt & Sunday River Ski Resorts
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NEW LISTING!
SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES, BETHEL \$369,000
• 4 Bedroom / 3 1/2 Bath
• Master Bedroom w/Jacuzzi
• New Construction
• Log Sided
• Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
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Wheeler Acres Subdivision
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NEW LISTING!
FIRE LAKE #10, ANDOVER \$562,500
• 450 +/- Acres Priced Right
• \$1,250 an Acre
• Close to Downtown Andover
• Easy Access
• This One is Worth a Look
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LAND
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SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - NEWRY
• 11.7 +/- Acres \$325,000
SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - NEWRY
• 1.24 +/- Acres \$95,000
HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 1.58 +/- Acres \$39,900
BOBBY TOWN ROAD - ANDOVER
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SALINITAS DRIVE #1 - NORWAY
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ROUTE 2 - HANOVER
• 7 +/- Waterfront Acres \$94,500
MANKO RD - ALBANY
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MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL
• 4 +/- Acre Lot \$249,000
• Commercial Potential
BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS
• 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000
HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 2.53 +/- Acres \$52,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON
TYLER ST, BETHEL
• 2.11 +/- Acres \$129,000
CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
• 50 +/- Acres \$149,000
TYLER ST, BETHEL
• 1.37 +/- Acres \$85,000

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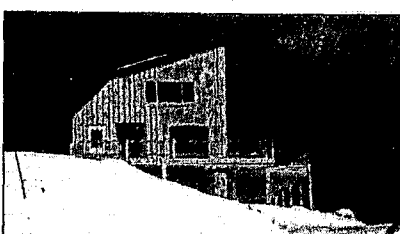
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Contemporary 4 bedroom home, minutes away from Sunday River and Black Mountain Ski Resorts. Secluded, with beautiful views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Western Mts from wrap around deck. \$275,000. Additional lot w/septic available.



45 Howard Pond Road, Hanover, 4 bedroom home, restored with taste, elegance, with attention to detail, colors, and style. The grounds are well kept, and could possibly be divided. Small stream is another added attraction to this lovely country setting. \$210,000

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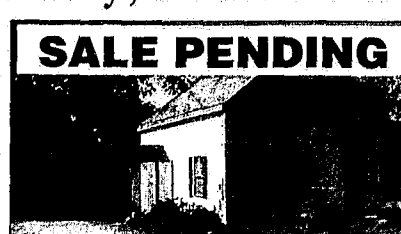
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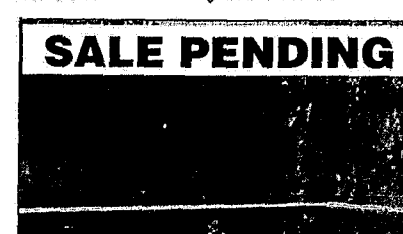
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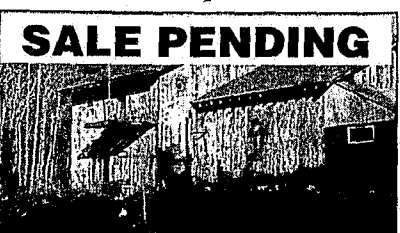
We have a waiting list just waiting for the perfect rent...



West Bethel Road: 3 bedroom home, first floor laundry, pined living area, bright sunny kitchen. Great back yard with views. \$65,000



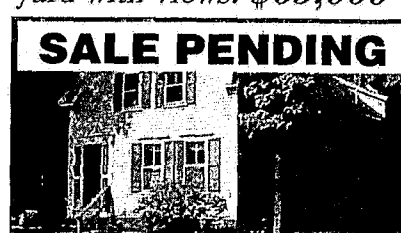
West Bethel Road: Cozy 1 bedroom home, open living area, interior is nicely finished wood, back deck with meadow and mountain views. 1.5 miles from Bethel Village. \$45,000



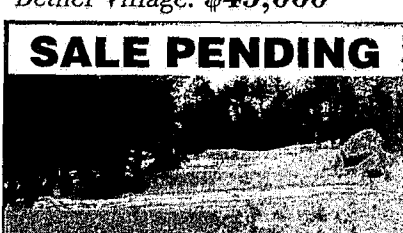
Albany, Hunt's Corner Road, Great 3.7 acre lots, mountain views may be achieved with tree thinning in the back of property. Hand milled timbers are prevalent throughout the house. 3 bedrooms, fieldstone hearth, wood stove hook up, wonderful stone wall and privacy is an added plus. \$159,900



Full Dormer Cape 2-3 bedroom w/ daylight basement sitting on 17 acres overlooking Grover Hill. Located in just over the town line in Albany allowing for lower taxes. Bunk House on property makes for a great guest quarters. This home is a must see, call today! Offered @ \$190,000



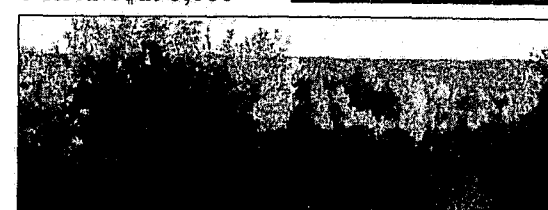
Farmhouse on Songo Pond Rd. 3 bedroom, 1 and 1/2 baths, lg kitchen, large barn with storage area, space for gardens, many updates completed, and public water and sewer. Home is within walking distance to town center also has golf course views. \$177,000



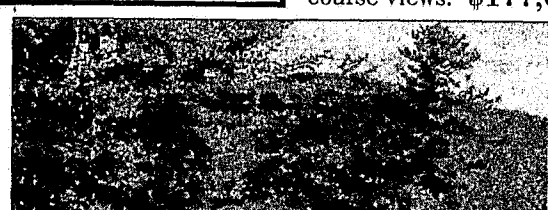
3.33 acres in Albany, low taxes, lots of privacy, near snow machine trails and ski area's. Approx. 4+/- miles from Bethel village. Offered @ \$28,900



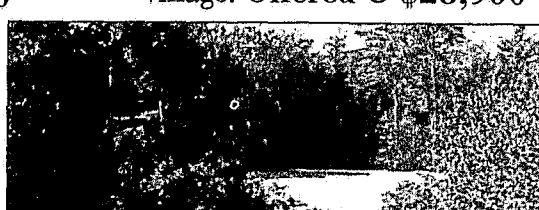
Perfect potential for development for this 7 acre parcel on busy Route 2. Great for a couple of spec. homes. Just use your imagination the possibilities are limitless. Offered @ \$160,000



Privacy just a short distance from intown Bethel. This 20 acre lot offers some of the local mountain views. Offered at \$59,900

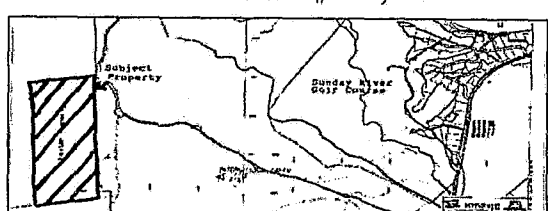


8 acres Commercial, Residential, or Recreational. Property has new entry road, seasonal views, a short drive to Sunday River or Mt. Abrams, offers privacy, and is conveniently located near Bethel village. Offered @ \$110,000



Peaceful subdivision lot just a few miles from Bethel Village. This area offers recreational activities like Down Hill Skiing, Snow Machining, and Cross Country Skiing. Offered @ \$14,900

Farwell Mountain Estates Intervale Road, Bethel		
Lot 1	2.26 Acres	SOLD
Lot 2	4.18 Acres	\$104,900
Lot 3	3.66 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 4	2.20 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 5	2.25 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 6	2.14 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 7	2.05 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 8	1.98 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 9	1.96 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 10	1.57 Acres	\$89,900
Lot 11	1.96 Acres	\$89,900
Lot 12	1.84 Acres	\$89,900
Lot 13	1.85 Acres	\$89,900



Sunday River Area Acreage: 140+/- acres directly abutting the newly established golf course at the famed resort. Development potential awaiting your ideas and energy or a kingdom lot if that is your pleasure. Spectacular views, State of Maine hiking trails near by, all resort amenities close at hand, Bethel shops and activities just a short drive. The only large tracts of land being offered with the type of potential in the Sunday River Resort area at this time. If you are in search of property that you will enjoy for generations, or you are looking for investment property give Maine Street Realty an call for further details.



57 acres on the Flat Road with Pleasant River frontage, possible views. Near recreational areas. Offered @ \$164,000

Whites Brook Estates North Road - Gilead		
Lot 1	10.81 acres	\$119,900
Lot 2	11.12 acres	\$99,900
Lot 3	14.85 acres	\$99,900
Lot 4	11.11 acres	\$99,900
Lot 5	0.81 acres	\$99,900
Lot 7	7.75 acres	\$89,900
Lot 8	5.93 Acres	\$89,900
Lot 9	5.00 Acres	\$89,900
Lot 10	5.01 Acres	\$89,900
Lot 12	8.47 Acres	\$159,900
Lot 13	6.79 Acres	\$149,900

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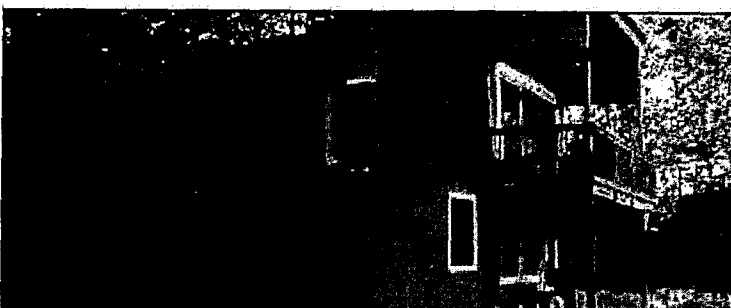
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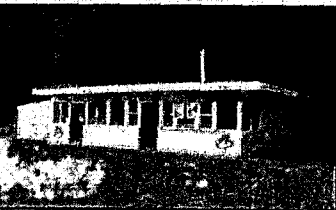
Bird Hill, Bethel: Enjoy views of the mountains as you sit on the balcony of this 3BR contemporary. This would be a perfect ski house as it's close to Mt. Abrams and Sunday River Ski Areas, or it would make a wonderful year-round dwelling. Paved driveway and a wooded lot results in very little outdoor maintenance - make an appt. to see this one! \$149,900



Ski Village, Greenwood: This beautifully remodeled 3BR chalet at Mt. Abrams Ski Area will win you over! A new kitchen w/ breakfast bar, new flooring, new wood ceilings and wainscoting & much, much more! Brick hearth w/woodstove adds to the charm & you'll love the lg. backyard deck and upper BR balcony. Great location for all winter activities & for summer fun the town's ponds are just down the hill. REDUCED TO \$175,000



Taylor Woods, Bethel: 5BR log-sided contemporary w/deeded access to the Androscoggin River & just a few short miles from town and ski slopes. Finished basement, 3 1/2 Baths, inside sauna, brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling in great room, large front deck with log railings and so much more. Great recreational area with skiing, boating, hiking, & fishing right at your fingertips. Call for a showing. \$375,000



Falls Hill, Rte. 2, Rumford: Well known eatery and profitable business for sale! "Scoops", an ice cream & sandwich shop, sits in an ideal location on a major route. Besides doing a brisk business at the take-out window, it also has inside seating for ten. All equipment and non-perishable inventory is included for a quick start, so what are you waiting for? Now's the time to be your own boss. Profit statements & distributor referrals available. \$125,000



Summit Hill, Bryant Pond: Spectacular large contemporary with wonderful & inviting interior. With two soaring stone fireplaces, 4 baths, 4BR's plus 2 Sleep Lofts, formal office, vaulted ceilings, enclosed dining rm porch, farmer's porch, deck, lower porch, hot tub & sauna, layers on two levels, stained glass touches everywhere and views of Lake Umbagog, you'll be captivated by the flow and magnificence of this house. Professionally designed, top-grade construction materials & craftsmanship throughout. Location is convenient to town, public lake boat launch and Bethel's ski area. Call and make an appt. today! \$629,900



Main St, Dixfield: Well maintained historic white colonial home with 4BR's and detached 2 car garage on a beautiful intown lot. Gorgeous wooden floors, new windows, 2 fireplaces, claw-foot tub and a separate summer guest house are just a few of the things that make this one worth a look. Come sit on the stately columned front porch & visualize this as your new home! \$149,900



Hewe Hill Rd, Greenwood: Wonderful farmhouse with att'd barn and frontage on Alder Brook. Lots of room for a large group or family, 6 BRs, spacious living and dining rooms, new carpet, & in-law apt downstairs. The location can't be beat. On the road to Mt. Abrams Skiway & also within walking distance to the public boat ramp on Round Pond! Lots of house for the NEWLY REDUCED price of \$159,000



Greenwood St, West Paris: True New England 3BR white rambling farmhouse w/att'd 2-story barn & insulated/heated 2-car garage. Quaint country kitchen, gleaming wood floors, separate dining room, new roofing & many, many other updates make this a true value. Relax on the back screened porch with views and sounds of the bordering river! \$159,900

LAND

LOTS #11 & #19 JOHNSON PARK, BETHEL: Three adjoining buildable lots in a quiet subdivision within 15 mins. to Sunday River & Mt. Abrams Ski resorts, just off the Intervale Rd. Some ruins, views w/ White Heat in the background! Stop renting and build your own home today. Buy one, combine two, or buy all three. Only \$179,000 each

BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Location of this new 31 lot subdivision is second-to-none! Positioned between the village of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, four miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips! Shop or golf in town, kayak on the Androscoggin River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt. Abrams, or head six miles south to the 6+ lakes and ponds just off Rte. 26. Extremely well planned and spacious lot placement plus beautiful woods topography make this a superior choice for your year-round or seasonal new home. \$65,900 & up

COUNTRYSIDE ACRES, BETHEL: NEW SUBDIVISION featuring nice dry house lots on easy, sandy soil which is great for home construction. Good views on many lots, plus they're centrally located with quick access to Bethel's ski areas and Greenwood-Woodstock's lakes and ponds. From one to three acres, come take your pick soon as they are selling fast! \$19,900 & up

INDIAN POND, GREENWOOD: Large parcel of land with over 1150' of water frontage on Indian Pond!! 86 acres with great fishing, canoeing, & hiking right at your fingertips - secluded yet only a couple miles from town. This much acreage on a Western Maine pond is rare, so call us for a showing today. \$495,000

LOTS #1 & #5 COUNTRYSIDE ACRES, BETHEL: Two corner lots with paved road frontage in a new, small, very nice subdivision with many terrific features that will appeal to either the primary or seasonal home builder. Nice sandy soil & centrally located w/quick access to Bethel, ski areas, lakes and ponds. Ask for a showing today and you'll see the possibilities. \$39,900, each

STONEFIELDS SUBDIVISION, GREENWOOD: If a beautiful view is what you're looking for, look no further! This brand new subdivision boasts spectacular views of the western mountains. Open, level building lots, and with a location close to Mt. Abrams Ski Area these lots will go quickly. Reserve yours today! \$65,500 & UP



Rte. 26/Main St, Bryant Pond: With its 50-seat restaurant septic system & unlimited parking on 2 acres, this amazing dome structure just needs a little interior TLC to return it to its original successful business venture of your dreams. Location is prime w/plenty of site distance on busy Rte. 26 & it even has residential home potential! Come look at the unique circular-beamed ceiling in the downstairs bar and the round open spaces w/instant 2-level mini views & start planning. Priced to sell! \$159,000



East Bethel Rd, Bethel: Brand new 3 BR log house in a brand new subdivision with time left to pick out all your colors! Lots of glass, natural pine walls and plans for a large deck with log railings. Potential for expansion, walk-out basement and location is convenient to both ski areas! Very affordable at \$199,900



Taylor Woods, Bethel: Beautiful 4BR log sided cape in a well established subdivision with deeded right-of-way to the Androscoggin River! Gorgeous stone fireplace, wood floors, finished basement, lots of room for family and friends. Fantastic year round home or seasonal vacation home, great location within 10 miles of Sunday River Ski Area & close to town for fine dining or local entertainment. \$339,000



Hayes Hill Rd, Greenwood: Five acres w/ breathtaking min. vistas from the lg. screened porch of this 2-year-old log home! Open cathedral layout, log railings, blonde knotty pine, beamed ceilings, pezuhi tub, spiral staircase, 3BR's, 2 baths and a warm & lovely interior. If you're looking for a young log home on 5 acres w/fantastic views, located "away from it all", but still within commuting distance to the Paris or Bethel areas, this is it! Make an appt. today. \$179,900



Countryside Lane, Bethel: Brand new 1600 sq ft log chalet nearing completion - still time to pick out your interior finishes! 3 BR's, 2 baths, fireplace, and full walkout basement with 700 sq ft expansion potential. Beautiful views on a choice lot in Countryside Acres complete w/underground utilities. Just minutes to Mt. Abrams and Sunday River Ski resorts. \$219,900



Min. View Lane, Woodstock: Unique DANIEL BOONE Log Home Building Package. True LARGE diameter logs from Tennessee w/passive solar, high efficiency design. Floorplan modified to your specs and dome structure just needs a little interior TLC to return it to its original successful business venture of your dreams. Location is prime w/plenty of site distance on busy Rte. 26 & it even has residential home potential! Come look at the unique circular-beamed ceiling in the downstairs bar and the round open spaces w/instant 2-level mini views & start planning. Priced to sell! \$159,000



Birch Rd., Mt. Abrams Ski Village: With views of the mountain & ski slopes, this new, nearly completed 3BR log chalet will be ready for spring skiing & warm weather grilling on the log-tail deck. Gleaming wood interior, fireplace, walkout basement, new appliances and 2 full baths are just some of the features of this beautiful home. Located in the ski village on a secluded lot, Bethel is just a few short miles away. Call to make an appointment today! \$235,000



East Bethel Rd, Greenwood: This cape with double dormers is located right on the Greenwood/Bethel town line and has 5BR's and 2 Baths. Plenty of room for a ski crowd or growing family and convenient to Bethel, Mt. Abrams and Sunday River. Within walking distance to church, the post office, the town store, and the lake & boat launch. Nice backyard & location make it worth a look. NEWLY REDUCED TO \$89,900



Main St, So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. \$99,900



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. The layout and location of this just-completed new house is sure to impress, so make an appt. today. \$249,900

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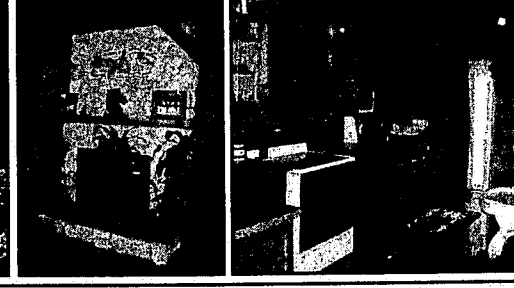
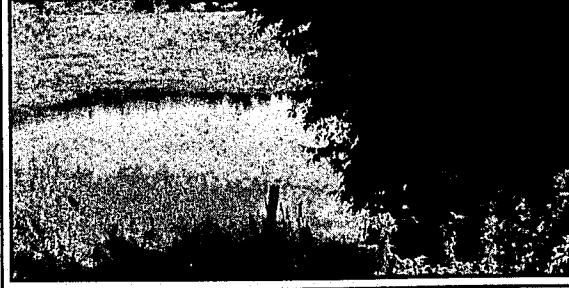
Unparalleled Sunday River Ski Resort views from this privately situated 4-bedroom home located in Sunday River Village. Located within walking distance of the trails; featuring a large deck overlooking the mountain, recessed hot tub, 2 woodstoves, 3 baths, cathedral ceilings and a finished daylight walk-out basement. Offered fully furnished, turnkey. \$489,000



COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE



Classic farmhouse with barn, brook and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! 3 Bedrooms, 1 bath. 7+ acres. Also available. \$190,000



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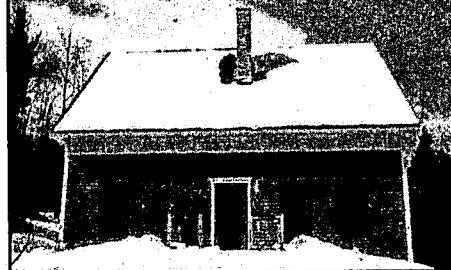
STUNNING VIEWS & CLOSE TO TOWN
Newly listed 3-bedroom home. Enjoy this lovely home with an open concept living area complete with floor to ceiling windows to enjoy the expansive view, a huge stone fireplace, wood floors and radiant heating. All of this and a two car garage, screen porch and incredible location. \$389,000

NEW LISTING!



RESTORED VICTORIAN INN
Beautifully restored historic Victorian inn located in the center of Bethel. 15 guest rooms each with a private bath. Elegant dining rooms, commercial kitchen. Many furnishings included. \$999,000

NEW LISTING!



PRIVATE COUNTRY CAPE
Great 10.6+ acre lot with beautiful mountain views. Built in 1991, this 3 bedroom home has many special featuring including red oak floors, custom kitchen cabinets with stained glass. Detached 28x48 3-car garage. Farm pond. \$254,000

NEW LISTING!



NEWLY CONSTRUCTED CHALET
Spacious 3 bedroom / 2 bath home situated on 1.6 acres close to town and amenities. Open floorplan with natural light, cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace, deck, protective covenants and northern mountain views. \$234,900

NEW LISTING!



CONTEMPORARY W/ GREAT VIEWS
Wonderful home built in 1998 with amazing westerly mountain views. Well designed open floor plan with gourmet kitchen, large great room with lots of glass and fireplace, family room, 2 car attached garage with large workshop underneath. Superior construction w/ many advanced systems. Very private yet convenient to skiing and town. \$649,000

RECENTLY REDUCED!



STUNNING RENOVATION IN RUMFORD
This sunny well appointed home has a great floor plan and well landscaped yard. Located in one of the historic sections of Rumford it is within walking distance to shopping and schools. Fully updated this home is in perfect move-in condition. \$129,900



SHINGLE STYLE CUSTOM HOME
Just minutes from town, experience unbelievable quality and attention to detail in this gorgeous home. Great room/kitchen with granite fireplace, pantry, custom cabinets and state of the art appliances. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, den and family room. Views of the Androscoggin River. Canoe, kayak or XC ski from your door. \$695,000



SPACIOUS PARADISE HOME
You'll fall in love with spacious Paradise Hill home. With an inviting floor plan consisting of 4+ bedrooms, 3 baths, great room with cathedral ceilings and woodstove. Large dining room, full gourmet kitchen, screened-in porch, deck, office space, bonus room over the 2-car attached garage. Radiant heat throughout the first floor and walkout basement. Unmatched mountain views to the east. \$589,000



SUNDAY RIVER HOME
This new home at Sunday River has unobstructed views of White Heat. The great room with a fireplace and oversized kitchen make this the perfect gathering spot for family and friends. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Trolley service to the mountain. \$329,900



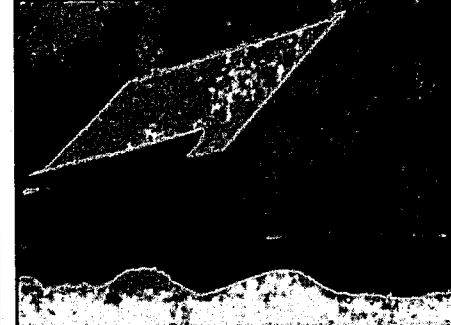
AMAZING VIEWS
Spectacular views from EVERY room in this lovely home on a private 5+ acre lot just minutes from Sunday River and Mt. Abram. Open concept living area with space for families and company. XC ski and snowmobile from your door. \$349,000



SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY
3,600+ square foot home w/northern mountain views. Situated on 5+ acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. 3,200+ square foot wrap-around deck and cedar siding. Large fireplace, 4 bedroom / 2 baths. \$339,000

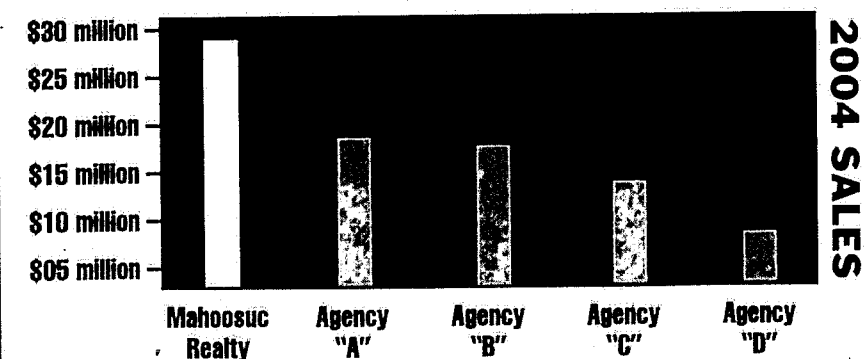


SUN FILLED HOME
Sun filled home located on a beautiful landscaped lot with mountain views. Open floor plan with many recent upgrades. Inground pool, hot tub, patio. A great vacation or primary home. \$345,000



NEW HOME NEAR MOUNT ABRAM
Privacy and views, located 1/2 mile from Mt. Abram's West Side. This new house is being built with convenience, taste and efficiency in mind. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$230,000

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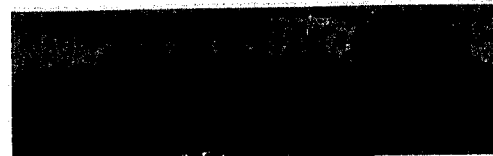
Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....	\$289,000
Premier Powder Ridge: 4.45 acres.....	\$220,000
Sunset Rock! Spectacular Views: 10 acres.....	\$200,000
Outstanding View Lot: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000
North Pond Waterfront: 6.8 acres.....	\$150,000
Magnificent Powder Ridge Lot: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
Southern Mountain Views: 20 acres.....	\$99,000
In-town Building Lot: .86 acres.....	\$115,000
South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....	\$91,900
In-town Building Lot: .74 acres.....	\$89,000
Large Scenic Lot: 40 acres.....	\$84,000
Androscoggin River Frontage: 5.2 acres.....	\$69,000
Wheeler's Acres: 8.6 acres.....	PENDING
East Bethel Rd. Views: 7 acres.....	\$68,000
Wilson's Ripples: 4 acres.....	\$60,000
Bailey Road: 1.6 acres.....	\$50,000
Private Building Lot: 6.2 acres.....	\$39,500
Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....	\$25,000

Powder Ridge



Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....	\$72,000
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....	\$220,000
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$200,000
Lot 37: 1.73 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 77: 1.58 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000

Mountain Valley



Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....	\$59,900
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....	\$79,900
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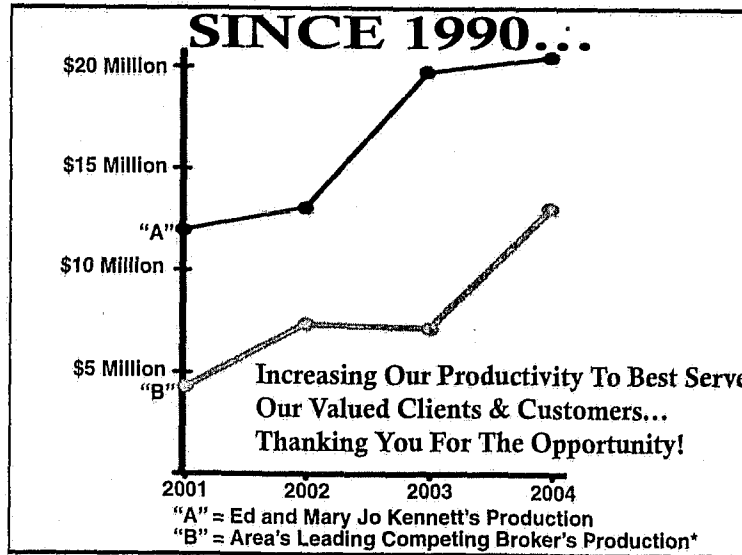
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New Listing - South Ridge D-5 Absolutely Exquisite Slopeside Townhome with Unsurpassed Location, Great Views and State Of The Art Interior Design! New Custom Kitchen with Sparkling Stainless Appliances, Granite Countertops, & Unique Eating Area. New Carpeting, Large Plasma TV, wood burning fireplace, 2 upper level bedrooms & spacious lower level Family Room or Master Suite, 2 Full Baths, & all new furnishings - A One Of A Kind Must See At \$379,000

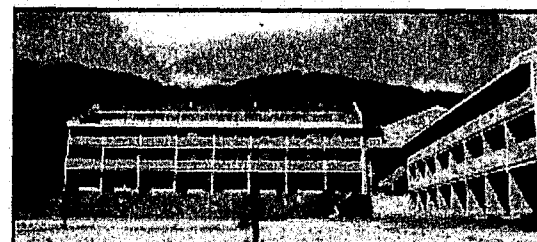
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New Listing - Will View Spec House on Lot #4: A Spectacular 3-4 Bedroom Chalet has been designed with all the warmth and spaciousness a ski-vacation home should feature....A massive Great Room with an abundance of windows, sliders & all important outdoor deck with custom seating area. 2 + Baths, ever so close proximity to Sunday River, area restaurants & shuttle bus.
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New Listing - Sunday River Village Spec House on Lot #24: A Brand New Year Round Dream Home Will Soon Be Constructed in Sunday River Skiway Area's Coveted Community. Offered on an acre, this Aspen-like home will dazzle even the most impervious. To Be Constructed under the direction of a well known Cape Cod Contractor/Developer, attention to detail and eye-catching finish work should be astounding. Exquisite open concept floor plan is accentuated with wood flooring, state-of-the-art Kitchen, granite countertops & beautiful placement of quality windows and doors. Base Price \$499,000!

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Fall Line Condos at Sunday River Ski Resort: Fantastic Trailside location for any level skier is obtainable when you purchase these fully furnished one bedroom sleep 4-6 units. Indoor heated pool, hot tub, saunas, and shuttle service are a few of the many amenities awaiting you and your family!
FL N-211 \$112,000 FL N-209 \$116,000
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Riverbend #4: Conveniently located on the Sunday River Road less than 2 miles to Sunday River Ski Resort and within close proximity to local eateries, snowmobile rentals and the center of Bethel. This 1 BR, 1 Bath Condominium has been meticulously assembled with post and beam structure. The striking interior showcases Ceramic Tile Flooring, New Carpeting, Stainless Steel Appliances, Exposed Full Frames and countless special details resulting in a very special dwelling to call "Home" - Fully furnished, just bring skis and groceries! \$110,000



New Listing - Barker Brook #5: Neighboring Sunday River Ski Resort in a scenic, private setting, these elegant townhomes offer approximately 1,400 square feet of living space. Nestled in the woods amidst a total of seven dwellings, this spectacular home offers a vaulted Great Room with cozy wood burning fireplace and glass patio doors, 2 Bedrooms PLUS Loft, 2 Baths, Washer/Dryer and Garage. A newly customized property with all new 1st floor interior masterfully constructed by a well-known developer, you'll find the condition and décor of this townhouse to be breathtaking! Come Live In This Charming Community! \$279,900



North Peak Condos at Sunday River Ski Resort: Marvelous Two Bedroom, sleep 8+ capacity vacation retreats are simply put, unbeatable! Excellent trailside access, coveted locations, mountain views, fully furnished, gas fireplace and outdoor heated pool.
NP I-306 \$212,900 NP I-208 \$205,000



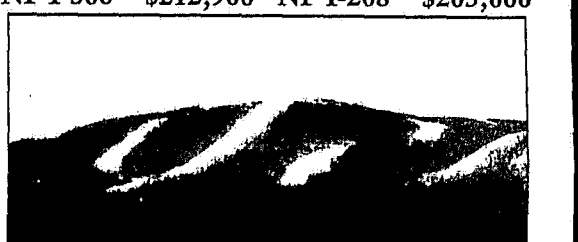
White Cap Condo at Sunday River Ski Resort: Beautiful corner condo is offered in outstanding condition. Boasting glorious mountain vista views from an abundance of windows with new flooring, new furniture including handsome Futon and a wall mounted TV. Walk right out your door to Roadrunner Trail; Relax in the beautiful Common Room with outdoor heated pool. White Cap B-214 \$129,900



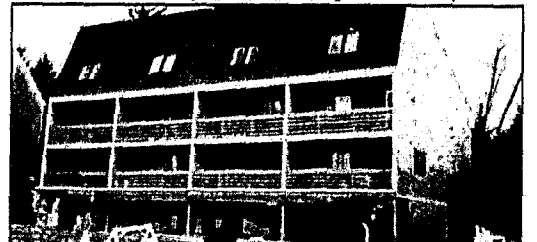
New Listing at scenic Goss Pond: Imagine your dream home nestled upon this 1.124/- acre parcel situated at the edge of Goss Pond, encompassing over 220+/- feet of sparkling water frontage, silhouetted by a scenic mountain backdrop, country woodlands and the beauty of a reflective pond area. Canoe, rowboat, paddleboat, kayak, ice skate and hike up Little Egypt Mountain while being situated only minutes from Sunday River and Mount Abram Ski Resorts, and Bethel Village! Only \$49,900!



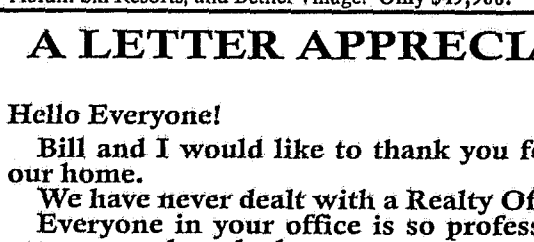
New Listing - Woodstock: Scenic 1.6+/- acre building lot in desirable North Pond community across the road from water's edge. Year round town maintained road; soil tested and surveyed! All it needs it are your custom blue prints! Only \$24,900!



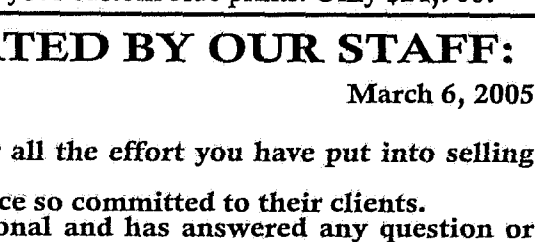
Slopeside Studio Condos at Sunday River Ski Resort: An ideal getaway in the mountains, affordably priced, for 2-4 people. As always, featuring wonderful ski-in, ski-out access to premiere slopes, these fully furnished units with Kitchen areas feature the use of pools, hot tubs, saunas, shuttle service and skiway amenities. Don't Miss Out On The Fun! Brookside II A-208 \$89,900 Cascades B-18 \$89,900



Merrill Brook Deluxe Condos at Sunday River Ski Resort: Location, Location, Location! These upper-end one bedroom condos offer the most spectacular trail and mountain views basked in sunny southern exposure. A wood burning fireplace warms the living/kitchen area. Whirlpool tub, fully furnished and unbeatable trail access to numerous lifts. Merrill Brook I-C \$199,900 Merrill Brook III-B \$199,900



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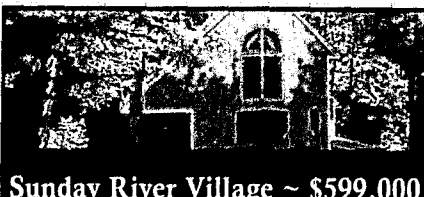


Sunrise Condo at Sunday River Ski Resort: A spectacular sleep 4-6 capacity trailside unit offers unbelievable trail access to South Ridge Base Lodge. Convenient location for parking, first level access to unit, fully furnished, storage locker, indoor heated pool, saunas, hot tub and common room with fireplace. Sunrise A-127 \$101,900

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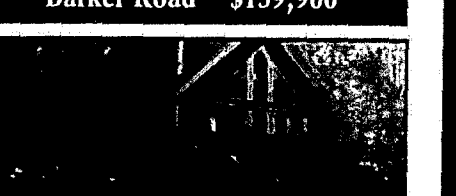


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A-6 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

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SUNRISE

A-127 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$101,900

C-129 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

A-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

A-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

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D-3 4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath SOLD

FALL LINE

N-211 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$112,000

N-209 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$116,000

W-210 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$119,900

W-104 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$129,900

E-214 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

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A-401 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

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JORDAN GRAND

125/127-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900

148-D 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$50,000

156-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,000

253-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000

162/164-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$62,500

240/242/244-A 3 Bdrm/3 Bath \$99,000

141-A Studio/1 Bath PENDING

123-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD

GRAND SUMMIT

309-D Studio/1 Bath \$13,500

115-D Studio/1 Bath \$13,900

121-C Studio/1 Bath \$16,000

325/327-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$28,000

373-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$31,500

188/190-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$33,500

227/229-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$38,000

284/286-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$38,000

260/262-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$39,000

120/122-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$41,000

289/291-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$43,000

JORDAN GRAND continued

2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900

1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$50,000

1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,000

1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000

2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$62,500

3 Bdrm/3 Bath \$99,000

Studio/1 Bath PENDING

2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD

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Obituaries



JAMES M. HALL

James M. Hall, 74, a retired real estate agent, passed away Wednesday, March 2, 2005, at a hospital in Fort Worth, Texas.

He was born on March 28, 1930. Jim never met a stranger. He was known by all as a man who loved God, family and country. After honorable discharge for his service during the Korean War, he helped put a man on the moon. His greatest love was his wife, Betty, whom he is now reunited with forever. His wall is decorated with what he called his greatest treasures, family photos. He was our treasure as well and will be missed.

Survivors include his sons, Tom, James, Bill, Mike and Robert, all of Fort Worth; his brother, Richard H. Hall of Andover; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary E. "Betty" Hall, on Aug. 17, 2000; his mother, and father, Katherine and Richard N. Hall of Andover; and his sister, Mary Hall Serafin of Mexico.

Burial will be at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, Texas.

In Memory of Irene B. Leonard Nov. 2, 1926-March 19, 2002

Let this be a loving reminder That someone is missing today Someone our hearts still hold onto As we travel along life's way Someone who made life special For all those who remain here Someone who won't be forgotten But cherished from year to year And now as we pause to remember Let us fondly recall How dearly each of us loved her And oh...how she loved us all!

We miss you!
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Yvonne & Rose
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& Great-Grandchildren

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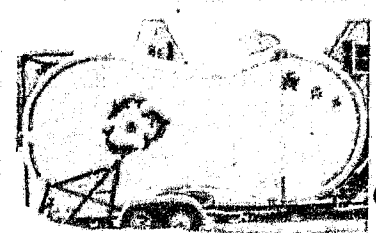
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SHERMAN L. COLE

Sherman L. Cole, 76, of Wyckoff, N.J., and Sebago, died Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at the Valley Hospital, Ridge-wood, N.J.

Born in West Paris, he was a resident of Wyckoff, N.J., for the last four years. He was a mechanical engineer for Ingersoll-Rand, in Montvale, N.J., for 43 years, before his retirement.

He was a member of the Sebago Community Church in Sebago. He was also a member of the board of directors of the American Red Cross, Bergen-Hudson Chapter, and previously served as its chairman, and a member of the board, University of Maine Foundation.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served on the USS Essex with the VA113 Attack Squadron.

Surviving are his loving wife of 53 years, Edith (nee Snow) of Wyckoff; three daughters, Cynthia Rouse and her husband James of Houston, Texas, Laura Hutchens and her husband John of Indianapolis, Ind., Priscilla Kramer and her husband Jeffrey of Dumont, N.J.; one sister, Priscilla Durdan of Williamsburg, Va.; and four grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Saturday, March 12, at Vander Plaats Funeral Home, Wyckoff, N.J. Interment will be scheduled at a later date at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. In lieu of flowers, donations to the University of Maine, Office of University Development, Heritage House, 101 College Avenue, Orono, ME 04473-4268 for the Sherman L. and Edith S. Cole Scholarship Fund or American Red Cross, Bergen-Hudson Chapter, 74 Godwin Avenue, Ridgewood, N.J. 07450.

Card of Thanks

For all the prayers, thoughts, guidance, cards, flowers, poems, music, kind words, food, donations, hugs, tears, laughter, and memories...

How can we even begin to thank everyone for helping and supporting us during such a heart-breaking time? Or thank so many wonderful people that were, and still are part of such a special life, that we were all chosen to be a part of?

Be sure to smile when you think of 'Chelle Bug because you know she's smiling back!

Many thanks to all you angels out there and bless you all!

Pam, Amanda & Jim

We love you Michelle - for always!
~To Infinity and Beyond~

CHARLOTTE ZIMMERMAN

Charlotte Zimmerman, 82, of South Paris, died March 8, 2005 in Lewiston.

She was born in Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 30, 1922, the daughter of Otto and Charlotte (Vogel) Tickhardt and was educated in Connecticut schools. She graduated from Bridgeport High in 1938, attended the University of Bridgeport and was a resident of Bridgeport until 1950.

She had been employed by CBS-Columbia as a manager for many years. She retired to South Paris in 1988. While in South Paris, she was a volunteer at the South Paris Library and was a member of the Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Frank Zimmerman of South Paris; two daughters, Lorelle Porrazzo and her husband Donald of Wallingford, Conn., and Renita Johnson and her husband Mark of Auburn; one sister, Naomi Reilly of Murphy, N.C.; and two grandchildren.

Private family services will be held in the spring. Memorials in Charlotte's memory are suggested to the Library Fund, Forest Dale School, Seventh Day Adventist Church, South Woodstock, ME 04219.

NEIL F. WESTON

Neil F. Weston, 29, died Thursday, March 10, 2005 at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, Mass., as a result of complications due to cystic fibrosis.

Born in Rumford on March 21, 1975, he was the son of Norman and Gail (Milligan) Weston. He was a graduate of Mountain Valley High School in Rumford with the Class of 1994, and the University of

Card of Thanks

The wife of Howard A. MacKillop would like to thank all of my friends for their prayers, cards, calls, food, and flowers during our recent loss. I would especially like to thank Dr. Medd for his care. Also, pastor Larry Hodgkins, Rev. Harold Duff, Rev. Linwood Hanson, and the ladies of Bryant Pond Baptist Church. And, a special thanks for all the love, care, and support my children gave me.

Sincerely,
Arlene MacKillop

Maine at Orono in 1999 with a B.A. in fine arts and computer graphics, and was a member of the TKE Fraternity. He worked as a laser graphics technician for Riley Medical in Auburn.

He enjoyed sports and art. He enjoyed life to the fullest and didn't let his disease get in the way of his life.

Survivors include his parents, Norman and Gail Weston of Rumford; his fiancée Jessica Warner of Norway; maternal grandparents, Earl and Edith Milligan of Rumford; his pets, Sophie Ann and Oscar Larsen; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 13, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating. Those who desire may contribute to the CMMC Pulmonary Division, c/o Dr. Evan Ramser, 300 Main Street, Lewiston, ME 04240 in his memory. Online condolences and shared memories may be expressed at meaderfh@gwi.net.

EDWARD R. REMINGTON

Edward "Ed" R. Remington, 84, a resident of Main Street, Livermore Falls, died Thursday, March 10, 2005, at the d'Youville Pavilion, Lewiston, where he had been a patient since December.

He was born on Dec. 25, 1920, in Andover, the son of Ralph E. and Ruth Hutchins Remington and attended the schools of Andover. He also attended sheet metal school and diesel automotive school.

He served in the Army Air Force during World War II, stationed in Europe with the transportation unit. He later met his wife, June, in York Beach while working as a taxi driver. On May 28, 1946,

Card of Thanks

The loving expressions of sympathy and compassion we have received since the loss of our beloved Raymond have been a great source of comfort to us and we thank all of you. We feel truly blessed to have so many thoughtful and caring friends.

The Family of Raymond J. York
Peggy York
Edna York
Ray's Children & Families
Ray's Sisters & Brothers
& Families

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WILLIAM R. KIMBALL

William Robert Kimball, 79, of Buckfield, died March 14, 2005.

He was born in Waterford on March 20, 1925, the son of Merton M. and Hazel S. (Sawin) Kimball and was educated in local schools.

William was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII serving on the aircraft carrier Hancock, was a member of the VFW and had worked as a self-employed livestock dealer most of his life. He had also owned Kimball's Slaughterhouse of Waterford, bought raw furs and hides and had worked at real estate for a while.

He is survived by his wife, Donetta Kimball of Buckfield; three sons, Wade and his wife Susan of Waterford, William, Jr., and his wife Amanda Graham of Waterford and Matthew M. and his wife Leta of South Paris; four daughters, Brenda Gerry of Fryeburg, Linda Wakefield of Harrison, Sharon Hadley and her husband Jeffrey of Waterford and Sue LeBlanc and her husband Tom of Norway; three sisters, Edna K. Hill of Conway, N.H., Ethel West of Bowdoin and Evelyn Maxfield of Harrison; his first wife and mother of his children, Muriel Lapham of South Paris; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his brother, Merritt Kimball in 2004.

Visiting hours will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, High Street, Buckfield on Thursday, March 17, 4 to 6 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 6 p.m. with Dick Martin officiating. Spring burial will be in the Damon Cemetery, Buckfield. The family requests memorials be made in William's name to the Patient Memorial Garden Fund, Bridgton Hospital, 10 Hospital Drive, Bridgton, ME 04009 C/O Pam Smith.

Card of Thanks

Dot York would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank each one at Northeast Bethel branch for your part in making my day one of my special days. Also, the many friends that came in to wish me the best adventure ahead. I have enjoyed the flowers, cards, and photographs that were given to me for the occasion.

Thank You for Everything
"Drive-Up Dot"

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all my friends, family and co-workers for the outpouring of kindness, prayers, and good wishes bestowed on me in the past few weeks. The cards, calls, flowers, and good wishes have me overwhelmed. I am indeed fortunate to have you "on my side," and really appreciate all you have done for me. I am doing well and look forward to getting back in the swing of things this spring. I especially want to thank the students on my bus run who have shown their concern for my well being. I miss you guys and will be seeing you soon. I'll be back - "meaner than ever!!" I love you all.

Thanks Again,
Sandra Gunther

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Rumford

Palm/Passion Sunday - March 20

The Blessing of the Palms and Holy Eucharist 9:30am

Celebrant: The Bishop of Maine

Maundy Thursday - March 24

Holy Eucharist and Sermon - 7pm

Good Friday - March 25

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